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## TAKING BACK OUR EDUCATION

Hundreds of high school students skip class to protest cuts to education at the Alberta legislature on Tuesday. For more on the rally, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca). ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

# Bonus eruption pits AHS against health minister

**Executive bonuses.**  
They've got 99 problems but getting rich ain't one



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Directors of Alberta's health system defiantly challenged the provincial government Tuesday, refusing to rescind \$3.2 million in bonus pay for 99 top executives, a move Health Minister Fred Horne said "we cannot and will not accept."

The explosive exchange played out in a hastily organized meeting of the Alberta Health Services board in which members re-affirmed their commitment to doling out "pay at risk" to senior

executives, in spite of a last-minute directive from Horne to reconsider.

In a public statement, Horne described the bonus pay as "completely out of step with the times," as the province tightens its belt and doctors and nurses face wage freezes.

But board chair Stephen Lockwood said it's simply a matter of honouring executives' contracts and bristled at what he described as Horne's "attempt to politically interfere" with AHS operations.

That, Lockwood added, is dangerous territory for the health minister to wander into.

"We must remain an arm's-length organization if we are to succeed," he said.

Horne also announced Tuesday the province will begin "an immediate review" of AHS governance "to ensure the government, and people

of Alberta, can have trust and confidence" in the board.

Lockwood called that a waste of taxpayers' money and shot back by accusing the province of withholding financial documents for political reasons.

"We've been directed to defer release of our annual report and our financial statements," he said. "I wonder why that is."

AHS needs "people willing to stand up," Lockwood added, and while he said things aren't bad enough for him to tender his resignation over this issue, he openly mused about the possibility of being forced out.

"It's up to the minister to ask for my resignation if he doesn't like what's occurred today," he said.

Horne had no further comment Tuesday but is scheduled to hold a press conference Wednesday morning.



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**Taking advantage?**

## Affluent tenants in housing meant for poor: CTF

Hundreds of well-off Calgarians are living in subsidized housing, including some with household incomes as high as \$172,000 a year, according to information obtained by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

"I couldn't believe it," CTF Alberta director Derek Fildebrandt said of his reaction when he first read documents he received under the provincial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act.

According to those documents, more than 1,200 tenants of subsidized housing in Calgary are earning between \$50,000 and \$172,000 a year, including 18 earning more than \$120,000.

Fildebrandt said there's "no excuse" for people of such means to be taking advantage of programs "intended for the poor."

He said the province should change landlord-tenant laws to make it easier to evict high earners from subsidized housing and the city-owned Calgary Housing Company (CHC) should crack down on those abusing the system.

But CHC general manager Rick Farrell said his organization already did all it effectively could when it implemented new measures in 2011, including changing lease agreements with new tenants.

"We switched ... to fixed-term leases so that they get renewed every year," said Farrell. "We're on the track to eliminating that problem. It just takes time."

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO



Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams Staff Sgt. John Guigon and Calgary police Insp. Mike Bossley announce child-pornography and harassment charges on Tuesday morning against a 15-year-old. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

# Explicit texts prompt child-porn charges

## Criminal Code.

Rarely used provision specifies that written words can be the same as photos, videos



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Explicit texts allegedly sent from a Calgary teen to his ex-girlfriend have prompted police to lay child-pornography charges.

The case, made public on Tuesday, relies on a rarely used provision of the Criminal Code of Canada, as typ-

ical child-porn cases involve photos and videos of minors engaged in sexual acts.

Staff Sgt. John Guigon with the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams said he hopes Tuesday's announcement sends a message to others, adding there's "no veil of anonymity online."

"Everything you do on the Internet leaves a footprint," he said.

The accused, 15, allegedly used an iPod and messaging service account owned by one of his parents to send explicit texts to his ex-girlfriend over a period in February and again in late May.

Police were alerted to the situation by the principal of

the school they both attend.

Guigon said the case serves as an important example of why parents should pay attention to their child's activities online, as the messages sent from the accused parent's account were never deleted and could have been viewed by them at any time.

If the parents had intervened earlier, "we may not be standing here today," Guigon told reporters.

City defence lawyer Balfour Der said he knew of a similar matter that saw charges laid last year.

"It is unusual ... but the law doesn't discriminate on age. It's based on what you have in your possession," Der said.

## Sexting

- In all, city police said they have been made aware of 12 cases involving "sexting," in which minors have sent explicit messages to someone else or shared them back and forth.

- Police have warned that often the content of those messages, including pictures and videos, can be shared among third parties and used to harass or exploit the minor portrayed.

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## No relation. Local bakery helps Tom Baker group with cancer fundraiser

A group of Calgary fundraisers are close to completing its goal for the Ride to Conquer Cancer, thanks in part to a local bakery.

The Tom Baker Cancer Conquerors, a group of more than 70 health-care professionals and community members, set an ambitious goal to raise \$250,000 for this year's ride, which takes place June 22 and 23, and are only a few thousand dollars from reaching that goal.

Dr. Jan-Willem Henning, team captain and medical oncologist at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, said they set their goal high because the money they raise will go directly to the centre.

"The money goes back to the clinical trial ... so the money benefits the patients directly," said Henning, adding a \$50,000 donation from the Calgary Italian Bakery was a huge boost to their fundraising efforts.

"They certainly helped out tremendously," said Henning.

Nearly there

# 250K

The goal the Tom Baker Cancer Conquerors set to raise this year.

Calgary Italian Bakery owners David Bontorin, his brother Louis and their father Luigi knew they wanted to celebrate their 50th year in business but decided to forgo a party in exchange for a donation to battle cancer.

"We said ... we should do something that's going to be longer lasting," said Bontorin.

"My father is a cancer survivor ... and my wife Diane was also diagnosed in 2011 with breast cancer," said Bontorin, adding both were treated at the Tom Baker.

The Tom Baker Cancer Conquerors are still soliciting donations at conquerancer.ca/goto/tbccc.

KATIE TURNER/METRO

# Noise Snare to make a comeback this summer

2nd time's the charm.  
Device for catching loud vehicles logged just one ticket last year



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City bylaw officers will again attempt to snare noisy vehicles in the city's core this summer.

Officials publicly revealed on Tuesday — after an inquiry was made by Metro — that a review of the much-debated Noise Snare device is complete and that it will return

Too loud, not legal

A \$270 ticket will be issued to anyone whose vehicle is caught crossing the 96-decibel threshold.



The Noise Snare device at work during its launch in Calgary last year. METRO FILE PHOTO

to Calgary streets on June 20.

Bylaw operations co-ordinator Andrew Bissett said that much was learned during the first enforcement period last year and that more effort will be made to set it up in specific locations rather than just responding to complaints from the public.

"We have ongoing com-

munications with the inventor," Bissett added. "I think it's important to remember this is a one-of-a-kind device."

Earlier in the day, that same inventor, Edmonton's Mark Nesdoly, indicated he's working on a second-generation product that will be "smaller, cheaper, faster."

Questions about the Noise

Snare's effectiveness were raised by multiple Calgary aldermen after it was revealed that just one motorist was caught last year.

Nesdoly defended the application of the snare, noting his research indicates it's far more effective when not being manned by a bylaw officer.

## Response. Minister balks at idea of students leaving en masse to Saskatchewan

Claims from Saskatchewan universities that students are fleeing Alberta in search of greener pastures to the east are "not backed by actual facts," says the provincial post-secondary minister.

Thomas Lukaszuk responded Tuesday to a Metro story in which the University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina claimed they were being flooded with applications from Alberta students, who had either been turned away or feared they would be by universities grappling with a seven per cent cut in operational funding.

The U of S said Monday it expects one-sixth of its new student body this fall to be from Alberta, a 15 per cent increase year-over-year. The U of R said applications from Calgary alone had doubled.

The University of Calgary and Mount Royal University have scaled back enrolment in certain areas, and the latter school has suspended eight diploma- and certificate-granting programs altogether in an effort to close funding shortfalls.

But Lukaszuk said Alberta is "by far a recipient of students and not an exporter."

"Programs that they may be suspending are, most often, programs that had very low — abysmal — enrolment to begin with," he added.

JEREMY NOLAÏS/METRO



Thomas Lukaszuk, Alberta's deputy premier and advanced education minister. METRO FILE PHOTO

They ain't goin' nowhere

"To be arguing that all of a sudden some kind of exodus (is happening) ... is sensational."

Thomas Lukaszuk, Alberta's deputy premier and advanced education minister

Airdrie

## Two children sent to hospital after their school bus crashes into truck



The aftermath of the collision between a welding truck and a bus. CONTRIBUTED/AIRDRIE RCMP

Two children were transported to hospital with minor injuries following a school bus crash in Airdrie on Tuesday.

RCMP say the First Student Canada school bus that was travelling eastbound turned into the path of an oncoming westbound welding truck on Highway 567 near Symons Valley Road.

While investigators say they don't believe alcohol or speed are considered factors in the collision, the driver of the school bus has been charged for making an unsafe turn. METRO

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### Glitch-plagued fleet

## Scrap subs or buy new ones soon, think-tanks say

A pair of think-tanks say the Harper government should either announce plans to scrap its glitch-plagued submarine fleet or begin replacing them before any more tax dollars are wasted.

The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives and the Rideau Institute say the Victoria-class submarines, purchased second-hand from Britain in the late 1990s, are within a decade of ending their service life.

A report written by academic Michael Byers and researcher Stewart Webb asks whether Canada even needs submarines.

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### Cheeky problem

## Town to ban droopy drawers on boardwalk

Mayor Ernest Troiano Jr. thinks he's found a way to put one of this Jersey shore resort town's problems behind it. Wildwood is ready to ban overly saggy pants, no ifs, ands or butts.

The city is set to pass a law Wednesday regulating how people dress on its boardwalk. It bans going shirtless, as well as walking on the boardwalk with bare feet.

But the provision that has gained widespread attention is a prohibition on pants that sag more than three inches below the hips, exposing either skin or underwear.

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### Meatless Mondays

## Meat sales surge for Vancouver butcher shop

Vancouver's West Broadway Meat Co. saw a 15 per cent increase in sales on June 10, the same day the city encouraged Vancouverites to eat vegetarian in support of a global movement called Meatless Mondays.

The trend was fuelled by a public butchering of a 350-pound water buffalo. The shop butchers animals regularly and the public is always invited to watch the process through a viewing window.

But that didn't stop a crowd of animal-rights protesters and camera crews from showing up at the shop in time for the demonstration.

ELIZABETH HAMES/FOR METRO



## Squirrels untwired

The Animal Clinic of Regina got a surprise this week when a city worker brought in six squirrels fused together by their tails. Although uncommon, the veterinarian community has a term for it — squirrel king — since the rodents move together as one giant squirrel when their tails are entangled. The animals were sedated, as seen above, their tails were separated and afterwards their tails were shaved of matted fur and cleaned, as seen below. ANIMAL CLINIC OF REGINA/FACEBOOK

# Mayor proposes \$20B plan to protect N.Y.C.

**Storms and floods.** Levees, removable walls, flood gates part of Bloomberg's ambitious proposals

Removable flood walls would be set up for much of lower Manhattan, a levee up to six metres would guard part of Staten Island and a system of gates and levees would protect a Brooklyn creek as part of a nearly \$20 billion plan that Mayor Michael Bloomberg pro-



Lower Manhattan is visible from the Staten Island Ferry on Tuesday. Mayor Michael Bloomberg has announced a plan to protect New York from storms and the effects of global warming. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### An unsettling future

The projections paint an unsettling picture of New York's future: A city where, by the 2050s, 800,000 people could be living in a flood zone that would cover one-quarter of the land, and there could be as many 90-degree days as is now normal for Birmingham, Ala.

posed Tuesday to transform how New York City girds itself for storms and global warming.

Bloomberg's proposals also include building dunes on Staten Island and the Rockaways, firming up the shoreline with bulkheads in various neighbourhoods and building a levee and new "Seaport City"

development at the South Street Seaport that would echo nearby Battery Park City.

The mayor is also suggesting giving \$1.2 billion in grants to property owners to flood-proof their buildings and \$50 million to nursing homes to improve theirs; making hospitals even in rarely flooded

areas upgrade their pumps and electrical equipment; and expanding beaches and marshes, among other ideas.

Bloomberg acknowledged that much of the work would extend beyond the end of his term this year. "This is urgent work, and it must begin now."

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## Outbreak. Organic berry mix linked to hepatitis

The Public Health Agency of Canada says about 1,200 Canadians bought a blend of frozen berries linked to a hepatitis A outbreak in the United States.

It says the consumers, most of whom live in British Columbia and Alberta, bought the product from U.S. Costco stores in West Coast states.

The Oregon producer has recalled the mix, sold in Canada under the name Harris Teeter Organic Antioxidant Berry Blend.

In the U.S., the Centers for



Organic Antioxidant Berry Blend  
FDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Disease Control and Prevention says an outbreak of hepatitis A linked to a frozen berry mix sold at Costco has grown to 87 people with illnesses in eight states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World Bank turns to private sector

The World Bank is undertaking an ambitious goal to end extreme global poverty within a generation by encouraging the involvement of the private sector.

"We need you to help bend the arc of history and banish extreme poverty from this Earth forever," bank president Jim Yong Kim said Tuesday in a speech to the Conference of Montreal.

Currently, the \$125 billion a year in official development assistance "pales in comparison to the need," Kim said.

India alone has 400 million people living in extreme

poverty and an infrastructure deficit of \$1 trillion over the next five years that would eat up all the official aid.

Funding needs total \$4.5 trillion if you add the other developing countries, Kim said.

He said African heads of state recently signalled that more than energy and infrastructure, they need private-sector investment to help create jobs.

Consequently, the World Bank is aiming to end extreme poverty by 2030 by encouraging private sector investors to step up to the plate.

"While official develop-

ment assistance might be limited there is so much (private) capital sitting on the sidelines right now," he told the economic conference.

Kim described investing in the developing world as a smart thing to do economically and something that can also bring benefits to the world's poorest — benefits he admits underestimating in the past.

The agency is targeting the 1.2 billion people who live on less than \$1.25 per day. That's down from 1.9 billion people in 1990.

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### Canada's contribution

The Conservatives announced Tuesday that they would provide \$66 million to help developing countries attract private-sector investments.

- Included is \$20 million over five years to the World Bank's conflict-affected and fragile economies centre. It is also creating a web page to provide the private sector with more information.



# Birth control pills linked to 23 deaths: Report

## Yaz and Yasmin.

Health Canada claims 600 instances of adverse reactions to popular contraceptives

The birth control pills Yaz and Yasmin have been linked to the deaths of at least 23 Canadian women, the youngest just 14 years old, Health Canada documents say.

The deaths are among about 600 adverse reactions reported among women taking the contraceptives between 2007 and Feb. 28 of this year, Health Canada confirmed Tuesday.

Doctors and pharmacists who submitted the reports to the Canada Vigilance Program said Yaz and Yasmin are sus-

pected in the 23 deaths. The reports say most of the women died suddenly after developing blood clots, a known risk with the pills.

Since 2007, Health Canada said the program has received reports of adverse reactions among 333 women taking Yasmin and 267 women prescribed Yaz.

Among those cases were 15 deaths linked to Yasmin and eight to Yaz. More than half of the women who died were under age 26, with the youngest being a 14-year-old girl. Most deaths reportedly occurred soon after the women started taking the drugs.

Yaz and Yasmin are both made by Bayer and are often characterized as "newer-generation" birth control pills.

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## Causation vs. correlation

Health Canada said reports of adverse reactions cannot be interpreted as showing cause and effect.

- "Often it is not possible to determine if an adverse reaction reported to Health Canada is a result of using a specific health product," the department said by email. "Other factors contributing to the AR could be a person's health conditions or other health products."
- Bayer says the pills are safe and effective when used as directed.



## Protests rage in Turkey's Taksim Square

Hundreds of riot police overran improvised barricades at Istanbul's Taksim Square on Tuesday, firing tear gas — as seen here — rubber bullets and water cannons in running battles with protesters who have been occupying the area for more than a week. The police raid, which came on the 12th day of nationwide anti-government protests, sparked clashes with groups of demonstrators well into the afternoon. Many other protesters fled into the adjacent Gezi Park, where hundreds have been camping out to stop developers from cutting down trees in the park. LAM YIK FEI/GETTY IMAGES

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## Thwarting liberalism. Russian lawmakers pass anti-gay education bill

A bill that stigmatizes gay people and bans giving children any information about homosexuality won overwhelming approval Tuesday in Russia's lower house of parliament.

Hours before the State Duma passed the Kremlin-backed law in a 436-0 vote with one abstention, more than two dozen protesters were attacked by hundreds of anti-gay activists and detained by police.

The bill banning the "propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations" still needs to be passed by the appointed up-

per house and signed into law by President Vladimir Putin, but neither step is in doubt.

The measure is part of an effort to promote traditional Russian values instead of Western liberalism, which the Kremlin and the Russian Orthodox Church see as corrupting Russian youth and contributing to the protests against Putin's rule.

The only parliament member to abstain Tuesday was Ilya Ponomarev, who has supported anti-Putin protesters despite belonging to a pro-Kremlin party.

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Detained gay-rights activists shout from a police bus near Russia's lower parliament chamber in Moscow on Tuesday. IVAN SEKRETAREV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## U.S. privacy scandal

### Civil rights groups go after NSA

Two prominent civil rights groups have filed a lawsuit against the National Security Agency over its program that reportedly collects the telephone records of millions of American customers of Verizon.

The American Civil Liberties Union and the New York Civil Liberties Union say in a lawsuit filed Tuesday that the program violates First Amendment rights of free speech and association. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Mumbai

### Son of Bollywood actors accused of abetting suicide

The son of a Bollywood couple has been arrested on suspicion of abetting the suicide of his girlfriend, actress Jiah Khan, police said. Suraj Pancholi was arrested late Monday.

Police confirmed Khan, 25, committed suicide at her home last week. A letter she wrote alleges Pancholi cheated on her and physically abused her.

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# What's an average TV binge? 4 episodes in a row

**Glued to the couch.** Marathon viewing is 'transformational' trend in television industry

Canadians' growing appetite for bingeing on episodes of their favourite TV shows represents a "transformational" trend that's shaking up the industry, says

Rogers, which released the results of an online poll Tuesday.

In the survey of 1,275 Canadians conducted by Head Research, viewers were asked how many episodes of a show they went through consecutively during a binge-watching session on a weeknight or on a weekend. The average during the week was four straight episodes, and 4.6 on weekends.

The figures weren't surpris-

ing to David Purdy, Rogers' senior vice-president of content, who said binge-viewing is a major trend the company is paying close attention to.

"We're kind of in the beginning of what we think is a major transformational stage in the TV world, so we have a ton of questions and we're doing a lot of research these days," Purdy said, noting that young people in particular have been

identified as big fans of marathon viewing.

When asked how many episodes of a show they watched consecutively during a viewing binge, the respondents who were 34 and younger averaged 5.4 episodes on a weeknight and 6.6 episodes on a weekend. Among those 55 and older, the averages were 3.2 on a weeknight and 3.3 episodes on a weekend. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



A viewer starts up Netflix on an iPad. The average binge-watching session on a weeknight is four straight episodes of a show, a new study says. GETTY IMAGES FILE

## Malaysia

### Petronas to spend up to \$16B on B.C. export facility

Malaysian national oil company Petronas expects to spend up to \$16 billion to build a liquefied natural gas export facility and related infrastructure in Western Canada.

The company says it will invest \$9 billion to \$11 billion to construct two LNG liquefaction plants near B.C.'s west coast. A further \$5 billion will be invested in a 750 kilometre-long pipeline to supply gas to the two plants.

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### What's a Waze worth? If you're Google, a cool \$1B

Ben Gleitzman uses a traffic and navigation app called Waze on his iPhone as he drives to work in Menlo Park, Calif., in this March 2012 photo. Google is buying Waze in a \$1.03-billion US deal that keeps a potentially valuable tool away from its rivals while gaining technology that could improve the accuracy of its own popular navigation system, the company said on Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**



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**I'll be watching you — The Police**

For some reason I can't get that song out of my head.

Maybe that's because it turns out to be massively prophetic. The Police are watching every move I make — and every move you make, too. And the "police" in question are not Sting; they are the mother of all police: The National Security Agency.

Every phone call and digital interaction ever made for the past seven years. Not just in the United States, but whatever's on the servers of Microsoft, Google, Apple, Facebook and YouTube.

So if you're me and you rely on Microsoft Exchange for your email, and download it onto your iPhone and iPad, the police are



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recording every etc., and they're doing it over and over again on multiple servers.

They must be sick of me by now.

But let me tell you, not as sick of me as I am of them. And here's why:

1) "They" (Big Brother, The Man, The Police, Sting, whatever) have all this information and they still can't prevent a couple of terrorist-goofs from some obscure former Soviet Republic from blowing up the Boston Marathon. The more we learn about these two, the more it was obvious they were a threat to themselves and anyone not on their freakish wavelength — and the NSA was all over their freakish wavelength. So where are we going with this?

2) "They" tell nobody nothing, er, anything.

They have secret court orders compelling Internet and phone companies to fork over data, the details of which remain secret. If some guy named Edward Snowden hadn't decided to go public

with this information, we'd still be accessing the Sports Illustrated Online Swimsuit Edition in a fool's paradise of assumed privacy. Meanwhile, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives calls Snowden a "traitor" for his pains. Let me just say: Ed, this fool thinks you're a hero.

3) "They" appear to answer to no one except the President, and he doesn't care. Nobody is listening to your telephone calls, says Obama. They're only monitoring them for the numbers called and the duration. Oh, is that all. Fortunately, I haven't made any long calls to my ex-girlfriend lately.

4) "They" are proving just because you're a conspiracy theorist, that doesn't mean they're not out to get you. Paranoia is just another word for: You think you've got nothing left to lose? You don't really know, do you?

5) "They" rule the world. Knowledge is power. All knowledge is all power. You think Google's a killer program? Imagine what they're running at the NSA. I'm just so glad the Taliban aren't in charge at the NSA.

At least, I don't think they are...

## ZOOM

### Jesus Christ, breakdance superstar



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#### Sacred street art

A giant mural depicting a breakdancing Jesus — shown here with its artist, Cosmo Sarson — has been unveiled in Bristol, England. Breakdancing Jesus, which took four days to paint and involved a kilo of glitter, was inspired by an event in the Vatican in 2004 where breakdancers performed to an applauding Pope John Paul II. **METRO**

#### Q and A

#### Two cultures fuse



**COSMO SARSON**  
Graffiti artist

**You drew inspiration from breakdancers who performed for Pope John Paul II. But what's the message behind your mural?**

It's not intended to be any sort of religious propaganda — it's meant to be humorous. In a way, the mural is poking fun at Western religion. However, even within Christianity, at the wedding at Cana for instance, there would have been dancing. I would say it's a fusion of two cultures: the world of hip hop, which

breakdancing is a part of, and Christianity.

**You could say the mural is a modern take of an amazing Christ, no?**

Yeah, I would be really pleased with that interpretation. I think if John Paul II were alive today and saw this, he would love it.

#### Clickbait



**LUKE SIMCOE**  
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**With news that the U.S. government has been snooping on your favourite Internet services, Metro takes a look at some alternatives to help you keep your business to yourself.**



#### Twitter:

Although nearly as popular as Facebook, the 140-character service wasn't included on the list of companies being datamined by Uncle Sam. As well, the Electronic Frontier Foundation recently gave the site full marks for protecting its users from government monitoring.

#### DuckDuckGo:

Launched in 2008 as a competitor to Google,

gle, this little search engine doesn't collect any data on its users.

#### Ubuntu Phone:

With Apple and Android phones crossed off the list, there's always BlackBerry. However, if you're not a fan of the company formerly known as RIM, give Ubuntu Phone a spin. It's based on the most popular version of the Linux operating system, and could be available for certain handsets this fall.

#### Letters

**RE: Why The !@#\$ Can't I Swear?**  
**Published June 11**

I am surprised that she cannot figure out that it is inappropriate to swear in a family restaurant with kids present! I was in the military for 21 years and can swear better than most, but I'm smart enough to figure out when and where to do it.

As for the father who reprimanded Jessica and her BF, good for him.

Her comments are a representation of everything that is wrong with this world; that people are too self-centred and don't care about anyone else, even when they are wrong.

**Jeff Taylor, Ottawa**

Jessica Napier seems to suggest that foul language in public places is an acceptable norm and her recent reprimand by a father at an adjacent table at a restaurant was an over-the-top reaction in today's world.

Yes I agree. Foul language seems to be an accepted norm in many young people's communication, but I don't agree it is a step for the better or part of a licence to free speech. As she says, it often comes from laziness and probably from a lack of, dare I say, more appropriate language skills. I, for one, don't wish to hear swearing in a restaurant, on buses, in malls, or anywhere else just because 20 somethings can get away with it.

**Bob Hawkins, Ottawa**

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# Sensitivity behind the Steel

**Interview.** The new Superman speaks to Metro about how this superhero is vulnerable and realistic — as real as someone who flies, at least

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Iron Man gets the best jokes. Batman gets the best films. Wonder Woman gets the best plane (invisible!). Now 75-years-old, the galaxy's most famous Kryptonian is back in Man of Steel, a grounded take on the icon, directed by Zack Snyder.

In the film — an origin story — the young alien is scuttled to Earth, grows up, meets a girl (Amy Adams) and defends our planet from the evil General Zod (Michael Shannon).

He also mopes around. A lot. In a tonal continuation of The Dark Knight series, our hero has feelings, and they add an extra dimension that the creators (including producer Christopher Nolan) hope make the character less boring and more relevant.

Henry Cavill, a British actor best known for TV's The Tudors, stars as the Man of Steel. In a one on one, we asked him why he's not so steely after all.

**We've gone from square-jawed demigods to heroes that have to show vulnerability or a flaw. What do you think of that progression?**

Well, when they were initially conceived, we needed



Henry Cavill's real super power is handling crazed fans with a relative ease. GETTY IMAGES

them — desperately. We needed them to be strong-jawed superheroes — the classic hands-on-hips, nothing can touch me, bullets bouncing off them. I mean, when Superman first came around we were out of First World War, and Second World War is sort of creeping up and we needed those

guys who could flit around the place and do wonderful things, and we could fantasize about all the world's problems being solved.

**And now?**

And now they've evolved into a more modern, more realistic thing to go with the times, so that the stories

are still interesting. People these days don't find the immovable object interesting — the untouchable thing and the hero who will always win. We want to think that maybe our hero will lose, but then he wins. We must be able to associate with them. They've become less of a fantasy and more of an ideal to strive towards.

**What do you think audiences need from superheroes now?**

It's the same thing we've always needed, which is that sense of hope. There's always something going wrong in the world. It just shifts depending on the generation. And it's always

nice to have that fantasy of there's someone who's going to fix everything. It's beating the odds, and that's been the same with mythological characters since the dawn of time, since we could think up gods — good gods and bad gods. Nothing has changed in the human psyche. We still need that.

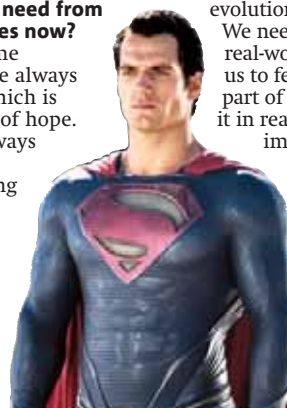
**What has Man of Steel done to make him more relatable?**

We've given him a very human essence. As much as he's not susceptible to the frailties of the human physical body, he's very much susceptible to the frailties of the human psyche, and that is what really makes us in touch with someone else, makes us go, 'I know your pain' or, 'Yeah, I've felt that happy before.' That's how we associate with people, and in this we've brought that to the character.

**The Dark Knight director Christopher Nolan produced Man of Steel and has made the DC Comics world feel tethered to reality more than to cartoons.**

It ties in very much with the evolution of the superhero.

We need to see them in a real-world setting. It helps us to feel more and to be a part of the story if we base it in realism, and that's important to me. I've never played this sort of, 'OK, I'm going to talk (in a low, gravelly voice) all of a sudden.' If I heard someone talking that way, I'd look at them funny.



## Henry who?

- **Age.** 30
- **From.** Jersey, off the coast of Normandy (he's British)
- **You know him from.** The Tudors
- **He was considered for.** Cedric Diggory in Harry Potter; Edward Cullen in Twilight; James Bond in Casino Royale; Superman in Superman Returns
- **How being an actor is like being Superman.** "It's a

lonely existence, and that I could pour straight into the character. And also that search for acceptance."

- **Did Man of Steel soar or fall to earth with critics?** Go to Metronews.ca to read Metro's very own Matt Prigge's review of the newest Superman movie. Pick up Metro this Friday to get the Reel Guys' unique and funny take on the film.



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Justin Bieber. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Bieber has no interest in making dreams come true at Disneyland

Justin Bieber apparently learned his lesson about acting his age after being booted from a Hollywood nightclub for being underage.

The next night, the 19-year-old pop star hit up Disneyland for a guys' night out, according to E! News.

Bieber "was surrounded by a lot of security. Half were like his personal security and the other half were from the theme park," a source says of the night out.

"He wouldn't let anyone talk to him and he was walking pretty fast."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word

## Seth Rogen admits his *Guilt Trip* drove off a cliff

Seth Rogen isn't the biggest fan of some of his own work, joking to comedian Doug Benson that *The Guilt Trip*, his recent film with Barbra Streisand, is only suitable for viewing on airplanes.

"We shot that movie in the format that plays on airplanes only," Rogen says.

He also offers a surprisingly candid postmortem on *The Green Hornet*, his and co-writer Evan Goldberg's action comedy that disappointed both critically



and financially, calling it the "perfect storm of bad sh— happening. Goldberg explains that we were making it for America and China at the same time."



Ellen Page

## Ellen getting paged on relationship rumours

Look at what an innocent photo can do. The East director Zal Batmanglij tweeted a picture over the weekend of co-stars Alexander Skarsgard and Ellen Page in an affectionate embrace along with the comment, "This reminds me of shooting."

The image sparked a slew of rumours that Skarsgard

and Page are dating, but multiple sources confirm to *Us Weekly* that they are not in fact an item. Of course, the pair had to shoot down similar speculation a year ago when they attended a Stanley Cup finals game together. "They're just two hockey fans," a source explained at the time.

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The City of Brotherly Love is perhaps best known for its Colonial roots, but locals will tell you there's much more to explore in this city of 1.5 million people. Options abound for travellers looking for free things to do in and around the historic district and beyond.

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## Independent spirit

Two of the city's busiest tourist stops, the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, are free to visit and located directly across the street from each other. Getting into Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed, requires a timed ticket because of crowds. No tickets are required for the Liberty Bell.



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## Free things in Philly



## Right up your alley

In the middle of the Old City neighbourhood's cool art galleries, vintage furniture stores and trendy clothing boutiques is a charming cobblestone lane that has barely changed in 200 years: Elfreth's Alley, often called the oldest continuously inhabited street in America. It was built for carts traveling to the nearby Delaware River waterfront and named for Jeremiah Elfreth, an 18th-century blacksmith who built and rented out several homes there.

## Garden of glass

Dream Garden, a jaw-dropping glass mosaic, is close to the historic district but easy to miss unless you know it's there. The magical scene was created with more than 100,000 pieces of iridescent glass by the studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany and was based on a painting by Philadelphia native Maxfield Parrish.



## Rocky's road

Make like Philly's fictional prizefighter Rocky Balboa and bound up the Philadelphia Museum of Art's 72 stone steps, then spend a few minutes taking in the picture-postcard skyline view down the tree-lined Benjamin Franklin Parkway. A sculpture of the Italian Stallion, arms raised in victory, at the base of the stairs is a popular spot for photo ops.

## Something wild

John Heinz Wildlife Refuge is a 400-hectare oasis located just 1.6 kilometres from the bustle and noise of Philadelphia International Airport. Managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the refuge is free and open from sunrise to sunset year-round. Birdwatchers have documented more than 300 species of birds at the verdant refuge, a stopover for migratory species due to its location along the Atlantic Flyway, and it's one of the only places where locally endangered species of turtles and frogs still live.



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# Ireland banks on luring its emigrés back in 2013 with 'gathering' events

## Home, green home.

The Emerald Isle is looking to boost its lagging economy by tapping into its diaspora crowd

The tall ships looked majestic as they sailed into the bay — replicas of the masted, rigged vessels that once transported millions of emigrants from these shores.

The ships had departed from Liverpool, England, three days earlier, carrying descendants of Irish emigrants in a reverse voyage billed as an opportunity to "sail home to your roots." A crowd on the docks cheered as they entered Dublin port and the crew unfurled a giant green banner with the words, "Welcome to Our Gathering."

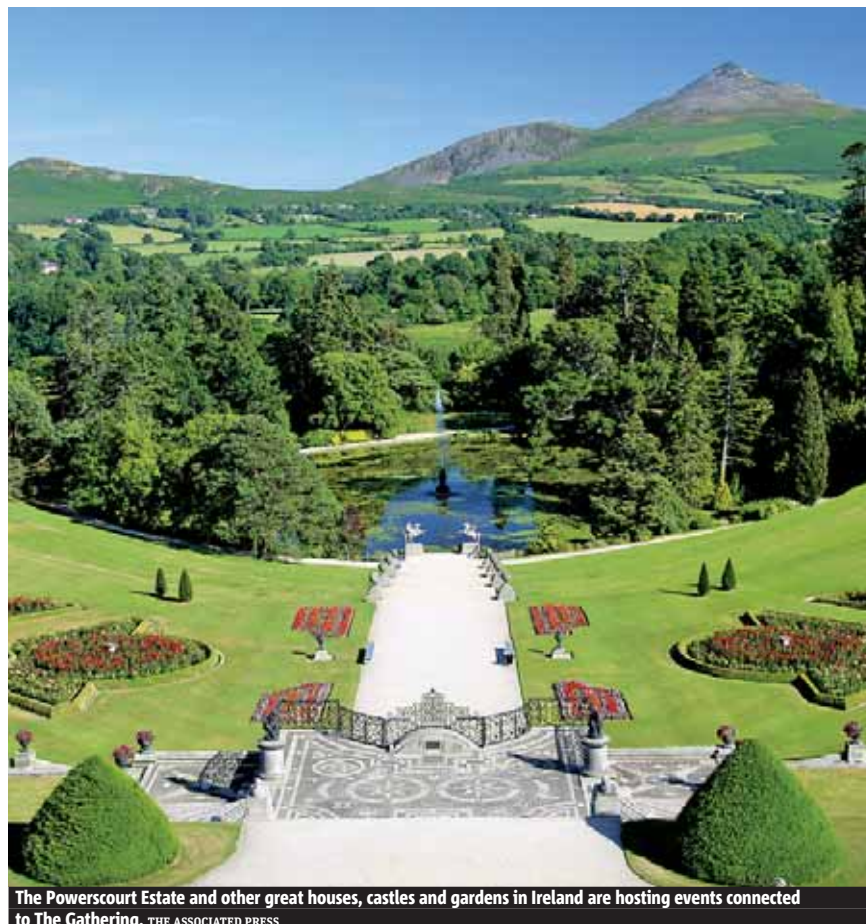
The May voyage was just one event among thousands taking place throughout Ireland, part of an ambitious yearlong tourism drive to boost the country's battered economy by luring its diaspora home.

Billed as The Gathering, the initiative is really multiple gatherings, large and small, ranging from the cultural and historic to the sporting, the quirky and the poignant.

"Bring them home. Treat them well. The Gathering is 'Project Ireland'. Do your bit," Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Enda Kenny exhorted fellow countrymen and women when the initiative was launched earlier in the year.

In every county, town and parish it seems that some group has taken his words to heart.

Highlights include flagship events like a July 21 Riverdance extravaganza, in which 2,013 master dancers are expected to kick up their heels along the banks of Dublin's River Liffey and attempt to break the world record for step-dancing. The last record was set in Nashville



The Powerscourt Estate and other great houses, castles and gardens in Ireland are hosting events connected to The Gathering. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

with 632 dancers in 2011.

Popular annual cultural events such as the Galway Arts Festival, the Cork Jazz Festival and the Dingle Tradfest are all incorporating "gathering" programs, as are big sporting events. Choral gatherings are huge. It seems like every little village or town is hosting a gathering and inviting choirs from Europe and the U.S. to join them.

There are busking gatherings and blacksmith gatherings, scientist gatherings and even an "Evil Eye" spiritual gathering in Donegal in August.

There are quirky gatherings to raise money for charity — for example the redhead convention in Cork in August. And bog-snorkelling, sheaf-tossing and welly-throwing (Welling-ton rubber boots) gatherings.

The goal, tourism officials say, is to tap into the estimated 70 million people who claim Irish descent worldwide and bring at least 350,000 additional tourists home.

From around the world, they are heeding the call.

A gang of London ex-pats has organized a bike ride from Trafalgar Square to Killorglin,

County Kerry, in time for the annual three-day Puck Fair in August. Reputed to be the oldest fair in Ireland, the highlight is catching a wild mountain goat and crowning it King Puck.

Legend has it that during the 17th century, a goat broke away from its herd to warn the town of the advancing army of English commander Oliver Cromwell during his conquest of Ireland.

A group of Irish emigrants living in Toronto who, partly out of homesickness, organized a club there to play camogie, is returning as part of an inter-



A replica of the vessels that carried millions of emigrants from Ireland sailing into Dublin port. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## If you go...

- **The Gathering.** Visit [thegatheringireland.com](http://thegatheringireland.com). The site offers details of all gatherings and a list by date and county.
- **Tall ships.** There are several tall ships gatherings taking place in the summer, but visitors should check The Gathering website for details. There

is also a wonderful replica of the 19th century tall ship, the Jeanie Johnston, which sailed from Kerry to North America during the height of the Famine. The ship, which includes a Famine museum, is docked at Custom House Quay in Dublin and there are daily guided tours, [jeaniejohnston.ie](http://jeaniejohnston.ie).

national camogie gathering at the end of July. (The sport of camogie is women's hurling.)

The event includes matches in Dublin's Croke Park stadium, hallowed ground for the Gaelic Athletic Association, Ireland's biggest sporting organization.

"To come home and play in Croke Park is like a dream come true," said camogie player Marie O'Riordan, who emigrated to Toronto from Cork in 2009. "It's a fantastic way for emigrants like us to keep the connection and be part of something positive for our country."

But The Gathering has its

share of critics too, notably actor Gabriel Byrne, who spent two years as Ireland's cultural ambassador to the U.S. In interviews last year, he dismissed the initiative as a cynical government effort to "shake down" emigrants "for a few quid."

Whether the effort can draw enough tourists to dent Ireland's economic woes remains to be seen. Ireland has been in economic turmoil since the real estate boom collapsed in 2008. Unemployment stands near 14 per cent and emigration is once again commonplace among the young.

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# Hit the road, app

The number of travel-related apps is somewhat overwhelming. For travellers anxious to weed through the noise here are five that are worth paying attention to.



**ON THE MOVE**  
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## Google Maps

Google Maps is for people who never want to get lost again. It is not only the best navigation and mapping tool out there for drivers offering traffic information and Google StreetView modes, but the Android version comes with turn-by-turn GPS directions for walking, driving and biking. It even has indoor maps for stores, some hotels and airports, so you can literally plot your entire journey between the front door and the airport gate.

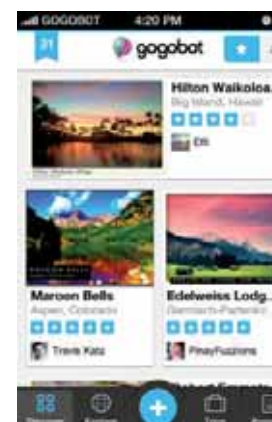


## Worldmate

Worldmate is like a travel agent at your fingertips. This free app will organize every detail of your trip itinerary from your flight times to your hotel confirmations. Once you input your travel details it automatically provides destination-specific information, directions and useful tools like a currency converter and tip calculator. It also syncs to your social network.

## Livcity

Livcity app is your man in the know. Whether you're looking for a concert, exhibit, game or play, just type in the city you're in and get a full listing of all the events by location. The database is updated daily. You will have to pay for it, but I would recommend signing up for the premium version so you can avoid having to navigate through the ads.



## Gogobot

Gogobot is for people seeking input from friends and people in the know on their travel choices. It is a free iPhone and Android app (and website) that allows you to send queries about a destination to your Twitter and Facebook networks and to the site's own members to amplify the word of mouth request. The result is the opportunity for personalized recommendations on more than 60,000 destinations around the world.

## Living Earth

Living Earth comes highly recommended by my friend @MSiddiqi. She has just left on a six month #WrongWay-Round global tour, hitting destinations around the world in the off season. This weather and clock app lets you program in every stop on your journey and with one touch of a button you have a constant real-time update on what to expect when you arrive. It does cost you \$2.99 to download, but the 3D simulation of our planet and the graphics are phenomenal.



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# Exhibit really gets under our skin

**Body Worlds.** Showcase of the wonders of human anatomy is in Edmonton this year

Come to the Body Worlds exhibit, look at plastinated people without their skin on, and any initial squeamishness is — within minutes — subsumed by sheer fascination.

It's who we are in all our forms, put together and reverse engineered like a garage with all the components on the shelves beside a fully assembled machine that is as durable as it is fragile — the ultimate body shop.

"We'll see people bring their little kids through, and the kids tend to be just as fascinated and learn just as much as the adults do," said Mike Steger of Edmonton's Telus World of Science, which is hosting the exhibit until mid-October.

"We're going to tell you the story of the cycle of life: the human body from birth to childhood to youth and old age, and everything in between."

Steger calls it the ultimate anatomy lesson. "You can look at it in books, you can see it on TV, (but) it's not the same as coming through."

It's a one-hour stroll among the display cases, longer if you want to go back and reread the information boards or listen again to audio recordings.

It's the good, the bad and the downright sobering.

The signature pieces are 20 models of plasticized cadavers showing the in-



Body Worlds is a one-hour stroll through a display of plasticized cadavers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

tricate interplay of muscle and bone. There is a hitter swatting a baseball, a skateboarder, a pair ice dancing and a hockey player (in an Edmonton Oilers helmet) barrelling over an opponent.

They are preserved

through a process called plastination, in which the bodily fluids and soluble fats are replaced by fluid plastics that are later hardened.

The muscles remain red, the fat is white.

There is a brain as it sits

in the skull and a brain on a table with a spinal cord trailing behind.

There is a display of the intricate web of nerve endings running throughout the body resembling a futuristic Spider-Man suit.

There are examples of

## Healthy living

The Body Worlds exhibit's focus is on preventative health, things you can do to stay active. "We're going to leave you with a healthy to-do list," said Steger.

The exhibit is formally titled The Cycle of Life and is one of nine such Body Worlds travelling exhibits around the world. Others focus on certain aspects of lifestyle or on body

parts like the heart.

The exhibits have been around for 18 years and have been seen by more than 36 million.

Those who attend come to look at strangers but end up rediscovering themselves.

And afterward likely go for a salad and a workout.

how all the organs are tightly packed into the chest cavity.

There's a place for everything, even the long, winding intestines. No wasted space. Nature's perfect pack job.

Then there are the things that go wrong.

Any parent whose teen has started smoking may want to show him or her the display case with the shrivelled, blackened lung resembling a charred chicken breast left too long on the barbecue.

There are hearts with hemorrhages and blockages. There's a normal spine and a scoliosis spine bent like a twisted stick you might find on a nature hike.

There are examples of tumours, a liver fatally marbled by disease, ball joints and hip replacements, metal screws in legs and ankles, layers of fat pushing and displacing organs.

There are hardened arteries and time-lapse computer mock-ups of strokes in action.

There are cross-sections of scarred hearts, hemorrhaged hearts, diseased hearts and hearts with life-

saving devices.

"When people come through this exhibit, everybody can sort of identify with some part of it. Everybody has got an ache or a pain or some issue," said Steger.

Unforgettable are the two brains side by side: one a spongy, healthy, firm, normal brain, the other a desiccated, crenellated Alzheimer's brain — the physical manifestation of a disease that robs someone, and their loved ones, of so much.

Given that the exhibits are real people who have willingly donated themselves to science, there is no touching and no photography.

The exhibit is not without controversy given that it must educate while remaining respectful of personal dignities and beliefs.

For example, the area on the start of life — the fetuses in various stages of development — is partially curtained off to ensure only those who wish to see enter and those who prefer not to don't just wander in.

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# Strawberries are the star in this tempting shortcake

## Ingredients

Preparation time: 25 minutes  
Cooking time: 25 minutes  
Refrigeration time: 1 hour

## Cake

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) unsalted butter
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) water
- 500 ml (2 cups) unbleached all-purpose flour
- 10 ml (2 tsp) baking powder
- Pinch salt
- 2 eggs
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla extract
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sour cream

## Filling

- 1.5 l (6 cups) fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar, divided
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Grand Marnier
- 500 ml (2 cups) 35 per cent cream

This delectable recipe was developed by Ricardo Larrivee, the Montreal-based host of *Ricardo and Friends*, which aired on Food Network Canada.

You can also make this cake with other berries, such as raspberries, blueberries, blackberries and ground cherries.

## Cake

1. With rack in the middle position, heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a 30-by-43-cm (12-by-17-inch) baking sheet with parchment paper, allowing the paper to overhang 2 opposite sides. Butter the paper.

2. In a small saucepan, melt butter in water. Let cool partially. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. In another bowl, beat eggs with sugar and vanilla using an electric mixer until mixture is thick and falls from the beaters in ribbons. With

mixer on low, add dry ingredients, alternating with butter mixture and sour cream.

3. Spread batter evenly over baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Let cool partially. Unmould with paper (to help keep cake moist). Let cool on a rack.

4. Trim edges of cake to straighten them. Cut into 2 rectangles (30 cm/12 inches on their longest side).

## Filling

1. In a bowl, toss strawberries with 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar and Grand Marnier. Let macerate for about 15 minutes. In another bowl, whip cream with remaining sugar until stiff peaks form.

2. Assembly: Lay 1 cake rect-



The shortcake recipe makes 12 servings THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/  
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angle on a rectangular serving plate, paper side up. Remove paper. Top with half the whipped cream and strawberries. Cover with second cake

rectangle. Remove paper. Top with remaining whipped cream and strawberries. Refrigerate for an hour before serving. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Cocktail of the Week

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- 2 strawberries cut into quarters
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- .5oz freshly squeezed lime juice
- 2 large basil leaves
- 2 cracks or dashes of black pepper

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# From generic job to a work of art

## Changing gears.

Later-in-life careers in art can prove rewarding to retirees and weary employees

One was a stockbroker, another a computer whiz. There's a therapist and a small-business owner. Each retired from a traditional career and launched into another in the arts.

"Do I still have nightmares about the other (job)? Yes," says Bill Sanders, a Steamboat Springs, Colo., ceramics artist who is retired from the lumber and wood flooring business he owned for 20 years. He says he still wakes up sometimes in a cold sweat worrying about whether some shipment is making it to a job site on time. Then he realizes he doesn't need to worry about that anymore.

These days, Sanders, 64, keeps to the outdoors — he skis during the winter and volunteers for the U.S. Forest Service during the summer — and creates his artwork, which



**A pair of Bill Sanders' blue ceramic horses.** BILL SANDERS, TIM MURPHY / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Labour of love

**"I wanted to do something that was closer to the bone and less about the money."**

Jennifer O'Day  
Mixed-media artist

includes dishware, decorative pots and sculptured horses.

He learned the basics of ceramics as a teenager living in Southeast Asia. He kept at



**A pendant Judy Hoch designed consists of fused, shaped silver and gold set off by a reddish-orange sapphire.** JUDY HOCH, HAP SAKWA / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

it while growing his Honolulu lumber and flooring business to include eight employees and more than \$1 million in inventory by the time he sold the company in 1997.

Then, he and his wife, Barbara, also an artist, moved to Colorado, and he turned to his lifelong love of ceramics more intentionally.

"Clay is kind of cool. It's just dirt," says Sanders. "If you don't like what you did, you just

throw it back in the bucket and then you can make something else."

Jennifer O'Day, 61, of Austin, Texas, is a former stockbroker who says her mixed-media artwork nourishes all her senses.

"It really sharpens my ability to see visually and perceptively," says O'Day. "It's not just about my mind and my hand accomplishing something. It engages that whole mind-body-soul thing."

She was born into a business-oriented family, so that was in her blood, she says. The art she nurtured.

"I wanted to do something that was closer to the bone and less about the money," O'Day says about the portraits she now assembles.

It's not just about my mind and my hand accomplishing something. It engages that whole mind-body-soul thing," she says.

There's one aspect of her old stockbroker life that she sometimes misses: engaging with clients. Geri deGruy, 59, also enjoyed her previous career as a therapist in private practice, although it was emotionally gruelling working with many of her clients, who were abused women.

"Toward the end of my practice, there was a feeling sort of like PTSD," she recalls.

She turned from being a therapist to the textile arts, which required that she slow down.

"I started seeing form differently. I started seeing repetitive patterns," says deGruy, who creates small art quilts and

## Business is beautiful

Judy Hoch, 72, of Salida, Colo., finds parallels between her former career, as a computer engineer, and her current one as a jewelry maker.

"Jewelry making is just engineering on a very small scale," she says.

Hoch spent a dozen years at IBM, where she became a senior engineer and earned two patents, then moved into a computer software job, from which she was laid off in the early 1990s.

mixed-media collages. "My eye was developing, my seeing was changing."

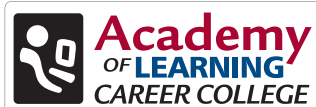
She still works every day. "Always our time is short — we never know," deGruy says. "I have that urgency every day. I don't want to waste this moment. I don't want to miss this opportunity to play with colour." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Despite previous statistics you may have heard about, Canada has only 6.5 per cent of the world's water supply — much less than Brazil and Russia. PAVELS/VEER

## We aren't as flush with water as we think we are

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Water Canada

That statistic you may have heard before — that Canada holds 20 per cent of the world's fresh water — may be too good to be true. According to a leading water expert, we are not as flush with water as we think we are.

"The myth of limitless abundance is the notion that Canadians have maintained that we have more water than anyone else in the world, and that we will never run out of it," says Robert Sandford, author of *Cold Matters: The State and Fate of*

Canada's Freshwater.

Canada has only 6.5 per cent of the world's supply — much less than Brazil and Russia and about the same as the United States.

"This myth allows us not to think about how we use water and what we do to it," Sandford says. "We turn on our taps and we expect it to be there."

He adds that the myth is perpetuated by reliable water supplies in urban areas and very cheap costs for delivery. More than two-thirds of the nation's fresh water is in the north, while 80 per cent of the population is in the south, where its needs are concentrated.

The perception of the Great Lakes as an infinite supply of fresh water is also skewed. Sierra Club Canada reports that, on average, only one per cent of the lakes' water is renewed annually by precipitation and inflow from rivers and groundwater.

"There are times when we don't have enough water to maintain agriculture, meet human water needs, (meet) industrial demands, and still keep the Great Lakes at levels necessary to permit optimal conditions for shipping," Sandford says.

Climate change is also beginning to have an enormous influence on the water supply, melt-

ing much of the "post-glacial hydrological wealth" in the Arctic and other northern regions. Additionally, Sandford says climate change is rearing its head in other ways. Since a warmer atmosphere holds more water and water levels are declining due to evaporation (such as in the Great Lakes), this increased vapour then fuels more extreme weather events.

The nation's water is on the move and Sandford explains it may not be there when we need it.

"As we can no longer take water for granted, we would be wise to dispel the myth of its limitless abundance."



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# Singing in the rain

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Water Canada

In the natural water cycle, water seeps into the ground, evaporates into plants and the air, and makes its way to nearby waterways.

But where does rain go after a storm in the city?

A paved urban landscape changes the natural process. Water flows into storm drains, along the way collecting the garbage, road salt, and bacteria that pollutes

our water. Storms can also cause overflows in sewers that weren't built to manage heavy rain. A 2012 national infrastructure report card estimates it would cost \$15.8 billion to replace Canada's poor stormwater infrastructure.

When sewers overflow, there's a greater chance of flooded basements in homes and businesses. More frequent and heavier storms have made water damage the leading cause of insurance claims in Canada. The cost

to taxpayers is steep, too — every year, billions of dollars are spent repairing the damage.

"We should all care, whether we're property owners or renters," says Christine Zimmer, manager of protection and restoration at Credit Valley Conservation in Ontario.

Zimmer offers these suggestions to make a difference:

**1** Disconnect your downspout. "Roof downspouts are often directly connected

to storm sewers. Disconnecting them and leading the water to rain barrels or rain gardens can help reduce instances of basement flooding," she says.

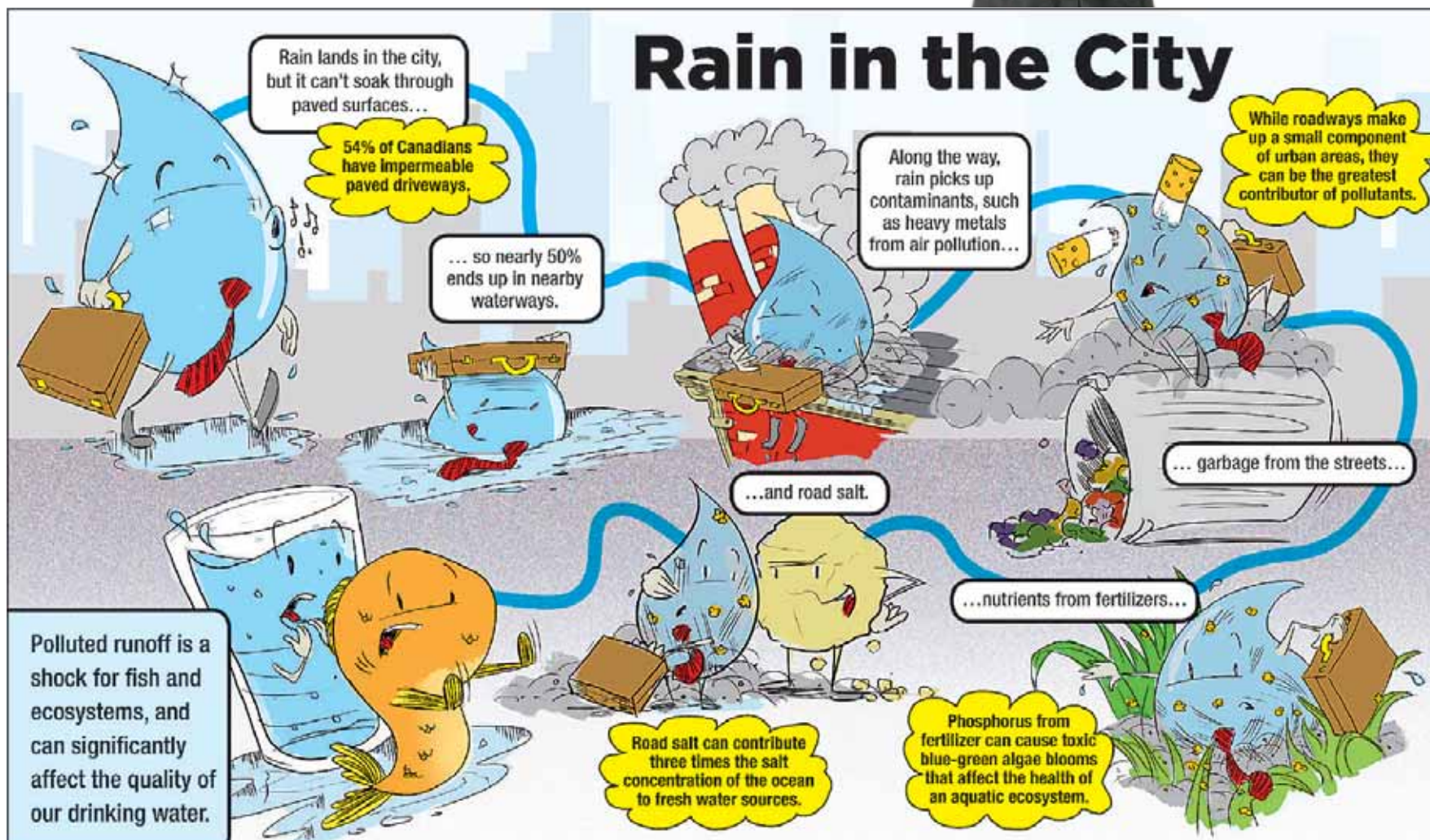
**2** Make paved areas as small as possible. According to the 2013 RBC Canadian Water Attitudes study, 60 per cent of 18-34-year-olds would give up a paved

driveway to help water management.

**3** Use less fertilizer or none at all. Run-off collects nutrients from fertilizers, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which can cause toxic algae blooms in waterways and result in a weakened aquatic ecosystem and more frequent beach closures.



## Rain in the City



# Leaky business

**Down the drain.** Homeowners can be paying unwanted costs due to faulty faucets, toilets

KERRY  
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Water Canada

Are you more likely to repair an Internet connection or a leaky faucet? According to the 2013 RBC Canadian Water Attitudes Study, 75 per cent of Canadians would choose to call tech support before they dial the plumber.

But while you may lose a few hours of surfing without your Wi-Fi, you could be throwing away dollars on wasted water. Studies have found that homes can lose up to 76 cubic metres of water per year due to leaks. That's the volume of 76 small bar fridges.

Want to clear your water-wasting conscience? Here's how to locate and fix minor leaks.

- **Check your water bill.** If your bill is higher than usual

and you think your household water use has remained more or less the same, it might be time to check for leaks. Don't worry — while some leaks require professional attention, not all have to end with an expensive invoice. For a list of reasons to call the plumber, visit [bit.ly/TUwpnc](http://bit.ly/TUwpnc).

- **Put a stop to dripping faucets.** A faucet leaking 60 drops a minute can waste up to 8,703 litres of water in one year, but can cost pennies to fix. Worn out washers may be the cause, and most hardware stores carry faucet repair kits that illustrate how to replace a washer. EPCOR, Edmonton's water utility, has videos on how to replace single- and double-stem faucets. Visit [bit.ly/18EFUP2](http://bit.ly/18EFUP2).

- **Listen for leaky toilets.** According to Environment Canada, a toilet that continues to



A faucet leaking 60 drops a minute can waste up to 8,703 litres of water in one year, but can cost pennies to fix. PAUL FLEET/VEER

run after flushing can waste up to 200,000 litres of water in one year. If you suspect a leak, add a few drops of food colouring to the tank. If the

colour appears in the bowl, you could have a loose flapper valve. For a video demonstrating how to replace flapper valves at a low cost,

see [bit.ly/11bVFL](http://bit.ly/11bVFL). Note: If the leak is around the base of the toilet, it's time to call a professional.

Keep in mind that leaks

aren't always easy to find. If you suspect a leak but can't locate the source, call your utility and ask for a residential water audit.





# Greywater use gaining waves of support

ANDRÉ  
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Water Canada

In many homes across Canada, all water is created equal — the water used to wash hair, flush toilets, and rinse dishes all comes from the same source. However, new technologies are helping green-minded citizens and developers curb Canada's wasteful water ways.

One approach looks at recycling "greywater," the waste water from showers, baths, and other sources not contaminated with sewage. Homeowners and builders can install greywater reuse systems, which will reclaim and purify the lightly used water in order to flush toilets. They are already in place in parts of the world where potable (drinkable) water is scarce, like the southwestern United States and Australia.

"To flush a toilet, you don't need the purist, filtered, pH-adjusted, UV-disinfected, and ozonated (or chlorinated) water in the world," says Chris Higgins of the Canada Green Building Council, an organization that certifies Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) homes. He says



New technologies are helping green-minded citizens and developers curb Canada's wasteful water ways, including recycling "greywater," the waste water from showers, baths, and other sources not contaminated with sewage. VALUA VITALY/VEER

flushing a toilet accounts for between a third and a quarter of water use in the average home, and "most clear, odour-free water will work."

He says a Canada-wide adoption of reuse systems is low, but growing.

"Areas with high water cost are much more likely to

adopt greywater reuse strategies," he says.

For example, Higgins lives in Vancouver, where his single-family home has no water

meter, so he pays the same amount no matter how much he uses. But other municipalities present citizens with more of a reason to be water

## You can reuse it

**"To flush a toilet, you don't need the purist, filtered, pH-adjusted, UV-disinfected, and ozonated (or chlorinated) water in the world."**

Chris Higgins, of the Canada Green Building Council

conscious: Edmonton charges both for water use by the litre and sewage by the litre, so in that case, "there are monthly cost savings using greywater," he says.

City planners in Guelph, Ont., have a goal to lower water use by 20 per cent by 2025. Wayne Galliher, the city's water conservation project manager, says new homes were using on average more water than homes 30 years their age and that's the reason the city launched Blue Built Homes, an initiative to encourage local builders to promote water efficiency in new buildings. In a study of the city's greywater systems, 25 participants were monitored, and average water demands dropped by 22.6 litres per capita per day.

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Smart meter measurements are more accurate, resulting in water bills that better reflect actual use. This will allow customers to fully understand how their household activities — including watering the garden and doing laundry — impact the bottom line. VEER PHOTOS

# Tapping into smart billing

**Next evolution.** Smart meters are changing the way Canadians are thinking about water use

**KERRY FREEK**  
Water Canada

In the old days, you received a water bill — likely one based on a flat rate — and paid it, no matter how much water you used.

If your city had meters — more than one-third of Canadian households still don't — you might be billed for the actual volume of water you consumed, but it would be too late to understand and adjust your consumption patterns. Not only that, it might take several billing cycles to figure out if your home had a pesky, water-wasting leak.

"For years, it's been 'get water bill, pay bill, get

water, consume water,'" says Norm Daigle, executive vice-president of Harris Utilities SmartWorks.

The next evolution — smart metering — is changing the way Canadians think about their consumption.

With smart meters, measurements are more accurate, resulting in bills that better reflect actual use. Savvy utilities are taking things one step further, making those bills transparent and accessible in near real-time, so customers can fully understand how their household activities impact the bottom line.

Harris Utilities is one company that offers dynamic metering and billing servi-

ces. With their software, utilities can provide customers with online reports that display details about their consumption patterns so they can monitor and adjust use accordingly.

Customers can play with the data, creating scenarios that demonstrate how performing different activities at different times might save money. They can compare current use to years, months, and even days prior.

Some utilities even offer a tool to compare use to similar house-

holds, and provide tips on how to use water more efficiently and economically.

Utilities are also breaking down water use in more

meaningful measurements. "With mobile phone billing, we know what a minute means," Daigle says. "But what's a cubic metre? Is it equivalent to watering my lawn? Feedback like that helps customers better understand their water use."

Ultimately, smart metering is about empowering the consumer. Gone are the days of the flat rate and vague bills.

"Dynamic billing brings the customers into the picture," Daigle says. "At the end of the day, it's customers who are making the decision to turn the taps on or off. They should be participants in achieving conservation objectives — that's the sweet spot."



## Game of thirst

Water scarcity and severe droughts bring big conflicts to cities, but most of us aren't ready for such events, and some don't even want to think about it.

So how do you engage people on such a serious topic? Make it fun, but keep it meaningful.

Last fall, British Columbia's Okanagan Water Basin Board (OBWB) proved it had the right idea. In partnership with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and the B.C. Ministry of Environment, OBWB brought together key players in government, as well as regional water suppliers, and reps from the agriculture, fisheries, and ranching communities to participate in a game about municipal thirst.

Facing drought is a growing necessity. In the United States, drought ranks second or third of natural disasters, depending on the year, in terms of economic impact. In Canada, dry periods are becoming more frequent and prolonged.

In the game, teams considered several scenarios with varying degrees of drought, quickly learning that any choice would impact water supply and, depending on how the scenarios are managed, could increase or reduce conflict within the community.

They also learned success comes down to collaboration, says Nelson Jatel of OBWB.

"In these situations, it's critical to communicate clearly and work together. The game allowed us to think through some of the complex partnerships that are key to surviving a drought." **KERRY FREEK**



# EVERY DROP OF WATER COUNTS

When a city faces a water problem, it's serious.

In May, a Montreal boil water advisory made headlines when it affected the availability of drinking water for more than 1.3 million people for two days. A few days later, a heavy downpour closed Toronto's Don Valley Parkway during morning rush hour, stalling the major route into the downtown business district. For the past few summers, cities in Canada's West have required emergency conservation bylaws during prolonged drought. The list continues.

With projections for more frequent and severe impacts of climate change and an increasingly urbanized population — some say 80 per cent of the world will live in cities by 2030 — experts are expecting a great deal of stress on water management and supply.

Lynn Patterson, RBC's director of corporate responsibility, says that's one of the reasons why the RBC Blue Water Project recently changed its focus to support initiatives that help protect water in urban centres.

"So many people live and work in cities or urbanized areas, and they depend on water sources that are increasingly under stress," she says. "We must ensure that our water is swimmable, fishable and drinkable now and for generations to come because every drop of water counts."

Patterson says it can often feel like environmental problems are too big for individuals to solve. And sometimes they are.

"But individuals, families, and businesses can have an immediate impact on water. We can pick up litter, plan water-



MARCO LENS/VEER

friendlier landscaping and fix leaking taps and pipes — simple changes in behaviour that actually make a difference right now."

In its first five years, the \$50-million RBC Blue Water Project had a broad scope, awarding more than half of its funding commitment to projects that focused on watershed protection. RBC's support for more than 500 organizations around the world includes almost 200

programs for elementary school students, 33 museum and gallery exhibits about water, 36 programs for farmers, and 44 programs to help Aboriginal people.

"We've done a lot of good work so far," Patterson says.

With this new focus, she hopes the RBC Blue Water Project will be able to reach even more people while addressing a significant emerging problem.

— Kerry Freck, *Water Canada*

## INSPIRING OUR YOUTH ACROSS THE COUNTRY

### PROJECT WEBFOOT HAS EDUCATED THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS

It's a big year for Ducks Unlimited Canada. Since its inception 75 years ago, the wetland and waterfowl conservation organization has completed more than 9,000 conservation and restoration projects spanning 6.3 million acres of natural habitat across Canada.

In the last four years alone, the organ-

ization has restored or protected 120,000 acres of natural wetlands through 434 national projects.

"In addition to these conservation efforts, Ducks Unlimited Canada also works to educate and inspire youth across the country," says Randy Fedorak, development manager for Ducks Unlimited Canada in Calgary.

One such initiative, Project Webfoot, has reached more than half a million Canadian students from grades 4 to 6 since 1997. The interactive education program consists of curriculum-approved online and in-class resources, presentations from guest teachers, and a class trip to a local wetland. There are also

opportunities for students to develop community outreach projects, and to be mentored by secondary school students. The program is consistently rated good to excellent in meeting teaching requirements by 98 per cent of teacher participants.

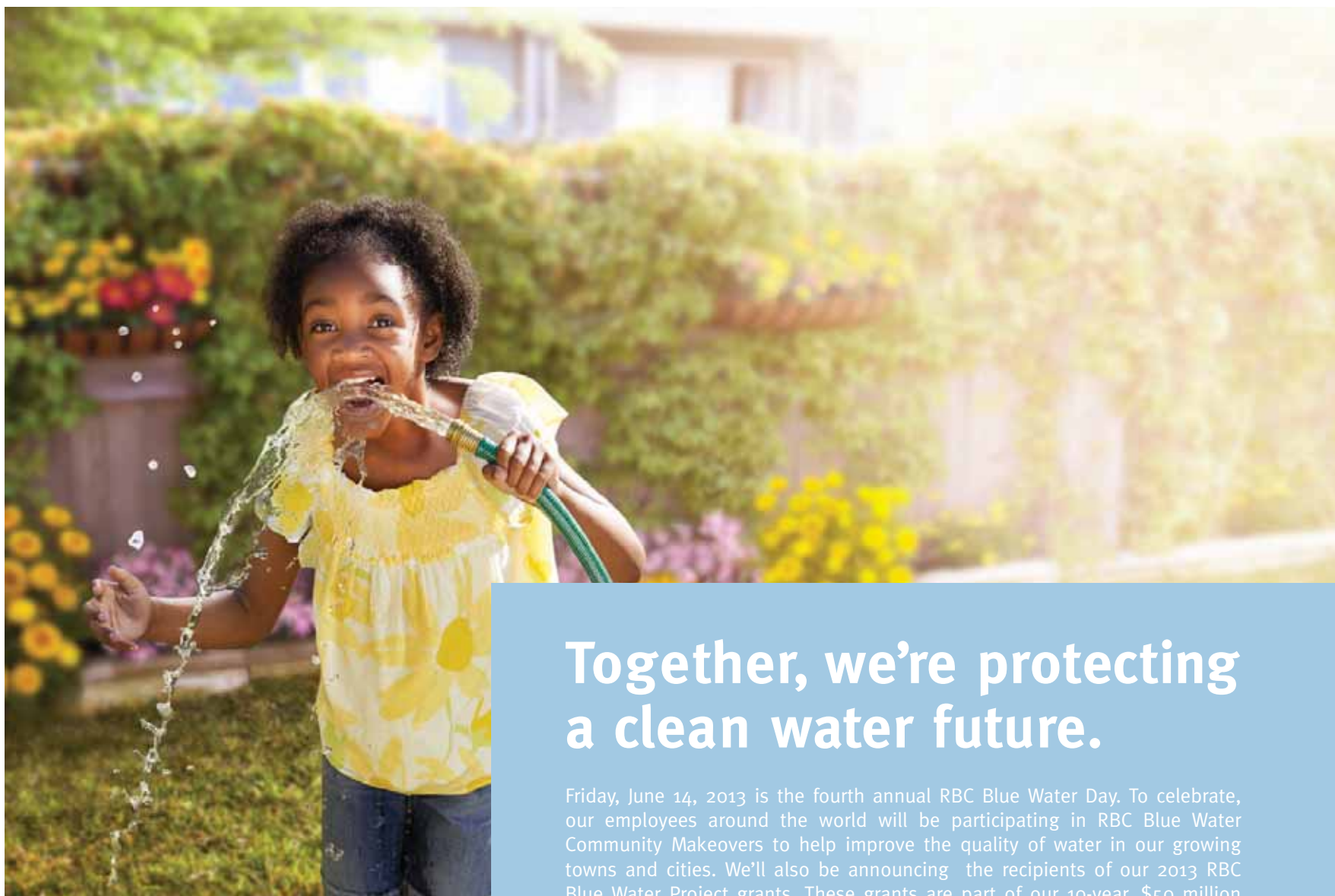
Project Webfoot relies heavily on the support of individual and corporate sponsors. This year, its fate in Alberta was uncertain until Ducks Unlimited Canada received an RBC Blue Water Project leadership grant to assist with the operating costs.

"It's absolutely critical funding," Fedorak says. "We would not have been able to sustain the program as it was;

(the grant) has allowed Project Webfoot to continue to exist in the province."

The RBC Blue Water Project grant will also assist Ducks Unlimited Canada in its research regarding the impact of flooding on water quality in the Smith Creek and Broughton's Creek watersheds in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Both watersheds ultimately flow into Lake Winnipeg. The study will investigate the potential costs and barriers to businesses, landowners, and the community, and will assist policy-makers and members of the public in quantifying and understanding the importance of wetland conservation and protection in Canada.

— Jessie Davis, *Water Canada*



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## Finding the perfect fit. What to hone in on during your internship hunt



Don't let the job jitters get you in a funk. Sure this is a great opportunity, but it's also an opportunity to enjoy yourself. ISTOCK

Still looking for work? For both students and new grads, internships provide a distinct opportunity to acquire industry-specific work experience and training, as well as to build important professional connections.

But while a good internship can certainly lead to a permanent job, it can sometimes be a bit tricky to figure out the right internship for you.

Here are a few things to consider before jumping into the internship race.

### The quality of the internship

Not all internships are created equal, and while most will offer substantial networking opportunities, the quality of the skills training offered by an internship will vary from company to company. We've all heard the stories of bright, young students and new grads landing prestigious internships — only to spend their days making coffee runs and sharpening pencils. Although this sort of work is sometimes unavoidable, you should always dig a little deeper when applying for an internship to find out exactly what kind of work you'll be doing.

### The chances of getting hired

### after your internship

Most interns hope to be hired for a full-time job following their internship. While some companies have a good record of hiring interns following the end of their terms, others are more likely to simply replace outgoing interns with new ones.

Browse popular social media sites, like Reddit, or try and contact former interns to find out the chances of being hired full-time after your internship. Make sure you're aware of a particular company's hiring reputation before you apply.

### Are you a student or a graduate?

Finally, the type of internship you choose to pursue should depend in part on whether you're a student or a graduate. If you're a recent grad, you should be on the lookout for internships that promise relevant skills training and/or a reasonably high chance of being hired permanently.

If you're still a student, then you can afford to be a bit less picky. Your main concern should be to get as much experience as possible.

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# Invest your best in the rest of your internship

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You're a little over a month into your summer internship and you only have a few more to make a real impact — both on your career and your employer. What should you do?

We asked three top employers for their tips and advice about how you can make the most of your summer job or internship while there's still time.

**Darren MacDonald,**  
Talent supply manager at  
Procter & Gamble

### Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Do not miss the chance to learn about and engage with other functions throughout your internship — it is a great way to find out where you fit best.
2. Seek to understand — then be bold. Once you have taken the time to understand a problem, don't be afraid to challenge the status quo.
3. Work hard, play hard. Internships should be challenging, but they should also be a lot of fun. Invest the time to get to know your fellow interns outside of work.

Lauren Larose, HR market-



Finding yourself with little to do? Why not figure out which charitable organization(s) the company you work for supports, and organize a volunteer event for your team or for the interns you are working with. ISTOCK

**ing and communications**  
advisor at Suncor Energy

### Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Get involved as much as you can by participating in social events, helping to organize employee events, raising money for a charity the company sponsors, etc. Making great connections is key!
2. Don't be shy. Your boss wants to keep you happy and engaged, so don't be afraid to take on more if you're getting things done quickly or let them know

when you're stuck.

3. You're there to learn. Ask for feedback from your boss and your colleagues about your performance and what you could work to improve in the future.

**Lori Billing,**  
Assistant HR manager of  
Talent Acquisition at  
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### Top 3 summer internship tips:

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Milan Lucic, left, gets a send-off from fans in Boston on Tuesday. Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford makes a save at practice in Chicago. NANCY LANE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Bruins captain Zdeno Chara, top, and goalie Tuukka Rask take questions from reporters in Chicago on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Head coach Joel Quenneville presides over practice in Chicago on Tuesday. CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# From playoff TKOs to the cusp of a cup

**NHL playoffs.** After first-round exits a year ago, Bruins and Blackhawks show they've learned from heartbreak

Jonathan Toews second-guessed everything after he and the Chicago Blackhawks bowed out of the Stanley Cup playoffs in the first round each of the past two years.

Winning it all in 2010 was little consolation.

"You start asking yourself so many questions of why you're not having the same success,"

## Loneliest of Original Six

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The cup final between the Bruins and Blackhawks is the first Original Six championship series since 1979. Original Six teams have won the cup nine times since then. Detroit claimed four titles, Montreal grabbed two, and the Rangers, Chicago and Boston won one each. Toronto is the only original club to be shut out in that span. The Maple Leafs haven't won the cup since 1967.

## Selective memory

"I'm drawing on the experiences from 2010. I know that I've been here before, my teammates have been here before."

Chicago forward Patrick Sharp on the Blackhawks' last championship season.

Toews said. "It's easy to ask yourself a lot of questions and spin your wheels a little bit."

Shawn Thornton couldn't bring himself to watch a single playoff game a year ago after he and the Boston Bruins were eliminated by the Washington Capitals in the first round.

"It's too painful," he said. "I remember the feeling of getting knocked out."

Painful as those playoff exits were, the Blackhawks and Bruins are back in the Stanley Cup final in large part because of those stumbles. These are veteran teams armed with a wealth of experience that they used to come back from the brink of elimination to move within four victories of another title.

"I think you realize that anything can kind of happen," Bruins centre Chris Kelly said. "I think this group has experienced a lot in such

a short time. I think just playing how many Game 7s we've played and we've been fortunate enough to sweep a few teams and just knowing that it doesn't matter what happened in the game before, it's the next game regardless of if it's a win or a loss."

The Bruins have 17 players back from the 2011 cup team while eight remain from the Blackhawks' championship run three years ago.

Experience, like leadership, is an intangible asset that's difficult to quantify.

"I think mentally just knowing you've been in this situation before and maybe there's a sense of calmness," Chicago's Duncan Keith said. "I'm going to try to use every bit of experience I can, whether that's knowing the pressure that comes with being in a final or just how hard it is to win."

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## Blackhawks vs. Bruins

**Playoff History:** Boston leads 5-1. Last meeting: Boston 4-0 in 1978 quarter-finals.

**How they got here:** Boston defeated No. 5 Toronto 4-3; defeated No. 6 New York Rangers 4-1; defeated No. 1 Pittsburgh 4-0. Chicago defeated No. 8 Minnesota 4-1; defeated No. 7 Detroit Red Wings 4-3; defeated No. 5 Los Angeles 4-1.

**Outlook:** Chicago posted the NHL's best record in the regular season, but Boston and Tuukka Rask are playing the best right now. Bruins in 6.

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## Tennis

### Monfils' knee holding up in comeback bid

Gael Monfils beat fifth-seeded Milos Raonic 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the Gerry Weber Open on Tuesday, the latest step in the Frenchman's comeback from a knee injury.

Once ranked as high as No. 7 in the world, Monfils, who is now ranked 67th, missed several months in 2012 because of a right-knee injury that also cut his season short.

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## MLB

### Big Apple boys to pick Home Run Derby competitors

David Wright and Robinson Cano are going to give the Home Run Derby a New York feel.

Wright, the third baseman for the New York Mets, this year's host for the all-star game, has been named captain of the National League team. Cano, the crosstown rival Yankees second baseman, is going to lead the AL squad for the second straight year.

The derby is scheduled for July 15 at Citi Field as part of all-star weekend festivities in New York City.

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## NFL

### It's Tebow Time in Foxborough

Tim Tebow is back on the field with an NFL team — the New England Patriots.

The Patriots announced the signing of the former Jets quarterback on Tuesday, six weeks after he was cut by New York and just in time for the start of the three-day Patriots mini-camp that runs through Thursday.

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Tim Tebow at Patriots training camp on Tuesday.

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# Spurs catch fire from long range to ice Heat



Spurs forward Tim Duncan guards the Heat's Chris Bosh on Tuesday night in San Antonio. MIKE EHRLMANN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NBA Finals.** Green and Neal lead shower of 3-point baskets to give San Antonio 2-1 lead

Danny Green scored 27 points, Gary Neal added 24 and the San Antonio Spurs set an NBA Finals record with 16 3-pointers in a 113-77 victory over the Miami Heat on Tuesday night that gave them a 2-1 series lead.

Green hit seven of nine 3s, Neal was six for 10 from deep and Tim Duncan chipped in 12 points and 14 rebounds for the Spurs, who responded to a 19-point drubbing in Game 2 with a blowout of their own.

The Spurs flummoxed four-time MVP LeBron James for a third straight game, holding him to 15 points on 7-for-21 shooting. James also had 11 rebounds and five assists, but he missed 11 of his first 14 shots

Game 3

113

Spurs

77

Heat

and never looked comfortable against San Antonio's swarm-ing defence.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is on Thursday night in San Antonio.

Kawhi Leonard had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Spurs, who are two wins away from the franchise's fifth championship with two more games at home in the raucous AT&T Center this week.

Mike Miller made all five of his 3-pointers for 15 points and Chris Bosh had 12 points and 10 rebounds for the defending champion Heat, who never led in the game. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## CHL. Branch announces end of Euro goalie draftees

Foreign goaltenders are on the way out in the Canadian Hockey League.

The national governing body for major junior hockey announced on Tuesday that the CHL's 2013 import draft will be the final opportunity for member clubs to select European goaltenders.

"The goaltender position is the most important in our game," said CHL president David Branch in a statement. "In partnership with Hockey Canada, the CHL has identified the need to further develop Canadian goaltenders by providing increased opportunities for them to compete in our league and succeed at the next level."

"The CHL will continue to be the world's largest development league and the number 1 supplier of talent to the National Hockey League and Canadian Inter-university Sport."

European goaltenders born in 1994 or 1995 may be selected by CHL clubs in the first round of the 2013 CHL import draft.



CHL president David Branch  
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All current European goaltenders and any selected in this year's draft may continue to play in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, the Ontario Hockey League and the Western Hockey League until they have exhausted their major junior eligibility.

The decision was made by the CHL board of directors at their meeting in May.

The draft is on July 3 with the Vancouver Giants currently holding the first over-all pick. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### NHL PLAYOFFS

#### STANLEY CUP FINAL

(BEST-OF-7; All Times Eastern)

**CHICAGO (1) VS. BOSTON (4)**

Wednesday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Saturday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 17

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

x-Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 24

x-Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26

x-Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

x — played only if necessary

#### SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Krejci, Bos	9	12	21
Horton, Bos	7	10	17
Malkin, Phg	4	12	16
Letang, Phg	3	13	16
Crosby, Phg	7	8	15
Sharp, Chi	8	6	14
Hossa, Chi	7	7	14
Kane, Chi	6	8	14
Bickell, Chi	8	5	13
Vovnov, LA	6	7	13
Carter, LA	6	7	13
Marchand, Bos	4	9	13
Lucic, Bos	3	10	13

### NBA PLAYOFFS

#### FINALS

(BEST-OF-7; All Times Eastern)

**MIAMI (1) VS SAN ANTONIO (2)**

(San Antonio leads 2-1)

Tuesday's result

San Antonio 113 Miami 77

Sunday's result

Miami 103 San Antonio 84

Thursday's result

San Antonio 92 Miami 88

Thursday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 18

x-San Antonio at Miami, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jun. 20

x-San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.

### MLB

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	26	.606	—
New York	37	26	.587	1½
Baltimore	37	28	.569	2½
Tampa Bay	35	29	.547	4
Toronto	28	36	.438	11

##### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	36	27	.571	—
Cleveland	31	33	.484	5½
Kansas City	29	33	.468	6½
Minnesota	28	33	.459	7
Chicago	28	35	.444	8

##### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	38	26	.594	—
Oakland	38	27	.585	½
Seattle	28	37	.431	10½
Los Angeles	27	38	.415	11½
Houston	22	43	.338	16½

##### Tuesday's results

Baltimore 3 L.A. Angels 2

Tampa Bay 8 Boston 3

Cleveland 5 Texas 2

Minnesota 3 Philadelphia 2

Toronto 7 Chicago White Sox 5 (10)

Detroit 3 Kansas City 2

N.Y. Yankees at Oakland

Houston at Seattle

##### Monday's results

Baltimore 4 L.A. Angels 3

Boston 10 Tampa Bay 8 (14)

Texas 6 Cleveland 3

Chicago White Sox 10 Toronto 6

Kansas City 3 Detroit 2

Seattle 3 Houston 2

##### Wednesday's games

##### All times Eastern

L.A. Angels (Williams 4-2) at Baltimore

(Hammel 7-4), 12:35 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 8-4) at Kansas City

(Shields 2-6), 2:10 p.m.

Boston (Aceves 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Archer

1-1), 7:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Jimenez 4-4) at Texas (Tepesch

3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-2) at Minnesota

(Pelfrey 3-6), 8:10 p.m.

Toronto (Rogers 1-2) at Chicago White Sox

(Sale 5-4), 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 3-4) at Oakland

(Strally 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	39	25	.609	—
Washington	31	32	.492	7½
Philadelphia	31	34	.477	8½
New York	23	36	.390	13½
Miami	19	45	.297	20

##### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	42	22	.656	—
Cincinnati	39	26	.600	3½
Pittsburgh	38	26	.594	4
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	16
Chicago	25	37	.403	16

##### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	36	28	.563	—
Colorado	35	30	.538	1½
San Francisco	33	30	.524	2½
San Diego	30	34	.469	6
Los Angeles	27	36	.429	8½

##### Tuesday's results

Pittsburgh 8 San Francisco 2

St. Louis 9 N.Y. Mets 2

Miami 5 Milwaukee 4

Cincinnati 12 Chicago Cubs 2

Colorado 8 Washington 3

Atlanta at San Diego

Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

##### Monday's results

Milwaukee 6 Miami 1

Cincinnati 6 Chicago Cubs 2

San Diego 7 Atlanta 6

Arizona 5 L.A. Dodgers 4

##### Wednesday's games

##### All times Eastern

Cincinnati (Leake 5-3) at Chicago Cubs

(Wood 5-4), 2:20 p.m.

Atlanta (Maholm 7-4) at San Diego

(Volquez 4-5), 3:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Zito 4-4) at Pittsburgh

(Liriano 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Miller 7-3) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-6),

7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Figaro 0-0) at Miami (Slowey

2-5), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (Ohlendorf 0-0) at Colorado (De

La Rosa 7-3), 8:40 p.m.

Arizona (Corbin 9-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu

6-2), 10:10 p.m.

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# 2014 Jeep Cherokee



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**Review.** Old brand back from the dead with a new look, and it's steeped in technology

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Are you shocked and slack-jawed about the 2014 Jeep Cherokee that will arrive later this year?

Who can really blame you? After all, it was the immensely popular — and very square — XJ-designated Cherokee that introduced truckloads of buyers to the virtues of four-wheel-drive as far back as 1984. For the next two decades, it remained steadfastly unchanged until the Liberty stepped in for the 2002 model year.

With the Liberty's retire-

ment, however, Chrysler-Fiat's off-road division has resurrected the Cherokee brand, but with a significant — and controversial — shift in direction. For starters, instead of the brick-like original, the latest model has some seriously modern sculpting going on.

All by itself, the pinched and pointy-nose grille says plenty about the risk that Jeep's designers have undertaken in creating the new Cherokee. Then there are the eyelid headlights that would have been impossible to imagine on any production car, Jeep or otherwise ... until now, that is.

The interior is also as modern as the outside. In the last few years Jeep has switched from utilitarian hard plastic dashboards to creating inviting soft-touch shapes. The split-folding and fore/aft-sliding second-row seat is stan-

dard, while an available fold-flat front passenger seat has storage beneath the flip-up bottom cushion.

Front-wheel-drive is the Cherokee norm, but buyers will be able to choose from three different four-wheel-drive setups, depending on trim level. Active Drive I, optional in the Sport, Latitude and Limited editions, is a single-speed unit that kicks in automatically whenever tire slip is detected.

Active Drive II, also available in the same models, comes with a two-speed transfer case and is designed for off-road use with either the four or six-cylinder engines. However, for rock crawling and boulder hopping, Active Drive Lock, as the name implies, locks up the rear differential in low range.

All 4x4 systems include Selec-Terrain traction control

## 2014 Jeep Cherokee

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/four-wheel-drive compact sport utility vehicle
- **Engines (hp).** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (184); 3.2-litre DOHC V6 (271)
- **Transmissions.** Nine-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$28,000 (est.)

## Compare



**1** Nissan Xterra  
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**2** Subaru Outback  
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## Design

It's as if the designers snuck a futuristic concept model out the back door and ordered up full production before any of the higher-ups got wise to the plan. The rest of the sheetmetal appears tame by comparison, but encasing the body in protective lower cladding gives the Cherokee a hand-somely rugged silhouette.

with five different settings to match the kind of ground you're on (snow, mud etc).

Pricing for the base Cherokee Sport will likely start in the upper-\$20,000 range, which sits between the smaller \$18,500 (base price) Compass and the larger \$40,000

Grand Cherokee, effectively providing a brand-new product in a crucial size and price niche.

But what about the controversy? Forget about it. The Cherokee has veered off its traditional path to seek out new worlds and supporters.

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# Exhausted by your noisy tail pipe?

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Ask anyone. Spending money on a new exhaust system is mostly about the sound. If you pick up a bit of extra power, that's just a bonus.

But it's also risky business for buyers with hundreds of dollars or maybe even \$1,000-\$1,500 on the line.

It took 2007 Mustang GT owner Gilles Belliveau many months to make up his mind and all the usual questions came into play. The most important, even ahead of price: will it have the right sound?

It's a very personal "style" sort of thing, and to make matters worse, buyers can't really hear, exactly, how a new system will sound until after it has been bought, shipped and put on the car. But by then there is no turning back if you made the wrong choice: you're stuck with it.

"You can listen to cars on Youtube.com with the same system you want, or hear sound clips at the websites of some companies but you just don't really know for sure how it will sound until it's on your car," says Belliveau, an investment manager who routinely takes his Mustang on weekend road trips.

Belliveau twists the key of the blue convertible and the 4.6-litre-V8 rips a tinny cackle and pops a few times before settling into a pleasant "blub, blub, blub."

"I love it. It's perfect."

Perfect sound in this case has an interesting twist. In fact, it's the lack of sound that's so impressive with this Corsa-brand system.

Cruising down the freeway in the passenger seat, you soon realize that the exhaust is not making any sound ... at all. Even less than the factory exhaust.

"It's quiet when it needs to be."

No kidding.

Crack the throttle and it comes to life. Settle back into cruise mode and there's

## Quoted

"I love it, it's perfect. It's quiet when it needs to be and no drone at all."

2007 Mustang GT owner Gilles Belliveau reacted positively to the installation of a new Corsa exhaust on his vehicle

just the rush of wind.

"See, there's no drone at all." Ah, yes, the dreaded five-letter "D" word.

It might seem like a small deal but a droning exhaust can become incredibly annoying as it drowns out conversation and the stereo, both of which require elevated volume levels to be heard. And pardon the pun but a droning exhaust system is just plain exhausting.

It's bad enough that you run the risk of drone — or, major drone — when you buy an expensive upgraded exhaust system, but sometimes even the factory that built your car doesn't always get it right. Owners of the V6 Camaro might know this feeling. Wheelbase Media's recent testing found the car enjoyable but that it also exhibited a tiring low-frequency exhaust drone at highway speeds.

By contrast, Craig Kohrs' kids can sleep in the back of his full-size sport-utility vehicle and not be woken up by the Corsa exhaust system.

"In fact, I'm doing 20 mph and talking to you on my Bluetooth phone."

And he's clear as a bell for this interview with no exhaust system killing the call.

Kohrs just happens to be vice president and general manager of TMG Performance Products, which manages the Corsa brand.

So, how does the company do it? Where many mufflers use a series of internal bends, baffles and packing, such as fibreglass, to muffle the exhaust noise, a Corsa system is a totally different animal.

Look in one end of the muffler and you can see straight out the other, which makes you wonder how it could be so quiet. And then you pick it up. Watch your back. The heft of a Corsa muffler is due to a myriad of small chambers that completely cancel out sound at certain frequencies. Thus, no highway



With half the job done on the Mustang GT (above) the Corsa muffler on the right is more compact and looks more finished than the stock unit. ALL IMAGES WHEELBASE

## Quoted

"(Corsa staff are) energetic, passionate ... most of the people here love what we do ... they're into the whole driving experience."

Craig Kohrs, manager of TMG Performance Products  
On his staff's dedication to their jobs.

drone. It's patented technology that the company has been perfecting since 1998.

Where other companies offer systems that fit certain cars, they'll often use the same basic muffler from car to car.

With Corsa, there are no generic systems as each vehicle has its own unique set of frequencies. There's even a system specifically tuned for that V6 Camaro and one for the latest 662-horsepower Mustang Shelby GT500.

Wow, that was fast.

"If we put all our resources on a project, development time is as fast as 30 days," says Kohrs.

Like most companies that think fast and sweat the small details, a tight development loop and a good product depends on the people.

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The systems are made of

high-grade stainless steel to last the life of the vehicle and most bolt in with simple hand tools.

Kohrs says that a typical Corsa system for the Chevrolet Corvette — which is a large market — can be installed in just seven minutes. None of this all-day-long business.

It took a little longer for us with Belliveau's Mustang but 30 minutes is still respectable for this axle-back exhaust-system change.

As for power, some basic stopwatch testing averaged 15 sprints in third gear from 3,000-5,500 rpm, before and after the exhaust change. The improvement was about three tenths of a second (8.6 seconds with Corsa versus 8.9 with the stock exhaust).

Regardless of the watch, "It definitely feels stronger," says Belliveau, "and the engine used to rattle and ping a bit ... that's gone."

According to Kohrs, Belliveau is just getting going as the Corsa system really begins to show its worth when intake breathing is improved, either with a cold-air intake or even with a supercharger or turbocharger.

Belliveau has plans for more upgrades but he's still wowed by a system that seems to have defied conventional exhaust wisdom.

There's just one problem. Thanks to Corsa, there are fewer stares from the opposite sex. Well, sort of. "I can't really tell, actually ... I drive by them too fast now."



Corsa have also made a muffler exhaust for the once-droning Camaro



The patented and very successful Corsa exhaust muffler design.



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# Summer weather puts the heat on your vehicle

**Driving Force.** When temperatures soar your tires and engine can fail as a result

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As the weather gets hotter, your car comes under a lot of stress. You can't change the weather, but you can take steps to ensure your vehicle won't leave you stranded.

"Heat brings out failure, because it puts stress on the components," says Ben Spatafora, national director for CarCostCanada.

It's important to check your tires regularly. Along with the air pressure and tread depth, you should also examine the sidewall for any bulges, bubbles, cracks, or cuts. "A slight bulge may be fine in normal driving, but get on the highway when it's hot, and that bulge can explode," Spatafora says.

If you still have your winter tires on, it's time to change them, since they wear much faster in hot weather.

Open the hood and check the belts and hoses. There should be no cracks in the belts, and the hoses should feel similar to a garden hose when you squeeze them (do this only when the engine has cooled completely). If they're too hard or too soft, it's time to replace them. If they crack or break while driving, they'll leave you stranded.

It's a good idea to switch to summer windshield washer fluid, which doesn't evaporate as quickly on hot glass. "If the outside temperature is 30C, the windshield can be 50C," Spatafora says. That heat bakes on any road grime, bugs or bird droppings, so summer fluid contains detergents for better cleaning.

Modern engine oils are formulated for high heat, but they do break down and provide less protection



Slow, crawling traffic in warm weather can be the most punishing. PROVIDED



Not all cars have them but if yours has a temperature gauge keep an eye on it to avoid any engine damage and possibly a break down. PROVIDED

## Helpful hints

- **Shade is good.** Use automotive sun shades on side windows to protect rear-seat occupants from sunburn. Don't put a blanket in the window, which obscures your vision.
- **Big no-no.** Never leave children or pets in a parked car. Even with the window cracked open, the interior

can get hot enough to cause brain damage or death, and in only a few minutes if it's really hot outside.

- **Coolant not water.** Always use engine coolant, not water, since coolant has a higher boiling point and helps resist corrosion.

as they get older, so follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance. If you drive frequently in stop-and-go traffic, or usually make short trips, follow the "severe use" schedule.

During the oil change, your technician should check the engine coolant strength to be sure it can take high temperatures. If

your vehicle has a temperature gauge (not all do), it's normal for the needle to rise slightly in slow-moving traffic, or if you're towing a trailer.

But if it rises quickly, or if a red warning light comes on, pull over as soon as you can and shut the car off to avoid the potential for engine damage.



# Toyota takes chance and alters safe Corolla formula

**Makeover.** The model previously lauded for reliability is now getting a modern-day facelift with all the trimmings

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Since 1966, when it was first introduced, the Toyota Corolla formula has been reliability, affordability, fuel efficiency, and durability — and hold the hot sauce.

Let other makes and models do the spicy thing, we're here for you guys that need to get to work in the morning. It's been a winning formula. Corolla is the top selling nameplate of all time. By 2012 more than 39 million units were sold worldwide, over 1.3 million of them right here in Canada. Well they've just changed the formula.

The new Corolla formula, incarnated as the all-new 2014 model coming to North American showrooms this summer, was officially revealed last week in consecutive events in Santa Monica, California, and Ottawa, Ont.

In a nutshell, the Corolla is bigger and edgier, and Toyota promises it will be more fun to drive. Certainly a motivation for Toyota's move is watching other makers cut into Corolla's segment dominance, by offering a bit more style and driving zing at no expense to fuel economy and/or affordability.

The 2014 Toyota Corolla S on display at Ottawa's Canadian Science and Technology Museum was only for looking at and sitting in. Driving impressions will have to wait. In

the meantime, here are five ways in which Toyota feels it has created a more emotionally-engaging Corolla, and one designed to appeal to a broader section of compact car buyers, especially younger ones...

- 100 mm increase in wheelbase, makes Corolla longer than everything in segment, except Dodge Dart. Extra length used mostly to bolster rear seat room and comfort.

- Bolder styling with more body sculpting and more aggressive face, with segment's only completely LED headlamp system.

- Fuel economy and driving fun possible at the same time, due to new efficient constant velocity transmission (CVT) with seven "simulated" gears.

- More distinct trim lines. CE base with 6-speed manual or traditional 4-speed automatic. LE can fly with new optional CVT. S with 6-speed or CVT, with additional sporty body bits, paddle shifters and sport mode. All-new ECO model

## Canada and the Corolla

- Corolla plant in Cambridge, Ont., opened in 1988.

- Every Corolla sold in Canada built in Canada.

- Satellite plant in Brantford last auto plant built in Canada in last 20 years.

- Toyota Motoring Manufacturing Canada now second largest Toyota producer worldwide, building more than 500,000 units annually.

with more fuel economy tricks and bits, including ultimate engine valve-train adjustability (VALVEMATIC in Toyota speak); the extra tech simultaneously makes it Corolla's most powerful and most fuel-efficient model (over 40 m.p.g. is

expected).

- Classier interior full of high-tech treats, such as back-up camera, Bluetooth, eight air bags, and new audio system with steering mounted controls.



The new edgier 2014 Toyota Corolla is not yet on sale. PROVIDED

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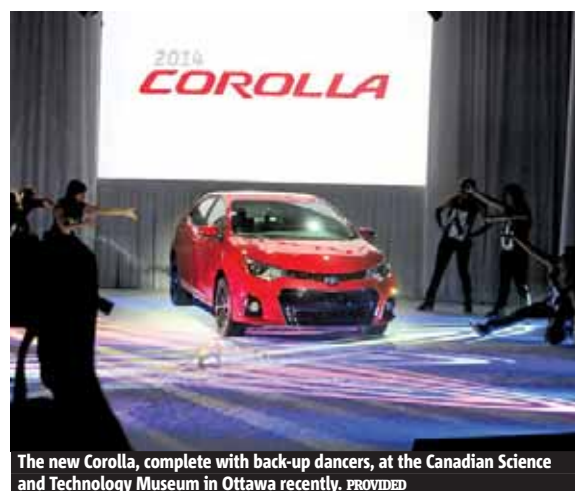
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The new Corolla, complete with back-up dancers, at the Canadian Science and Technology Museum in Ottawa recently. PROVIDED

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## Art works on wheels

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# Be the best backseat driver you can be

**Autopilot.** Give that annoying habit a positive spin by adjusting how you handle the driver



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The worst back seat drivers are rarely in the back seat. The worst back seat drivers are usually in the front passenger seat, where you can more closely observe and hear how they are supremely irking you, and get you fantasizing about an in-car cattle prod.

But "back seat driver" has become the accepted term for a passenger of any location, who is offering too much driving advice.

Insurance.com recently commissioned a survey on back seat driving, and the responses are, well, entirely predictable.

Who are the worst back seat drivers? Husbands and wives.

The two most annoying things they do? Commenting on driving speeds. Giving unwanted directions.

But insurance.com offered some useful advice on how "back seat drivers" can voice legitimate concerns without having it sound like a declaration of war. Basically it's not what you say, but how you say it.

For example, if you're the passenger and really disliking the Miles Davis playing on the stereo, don't say something like, "Jazz is a load of pretentious elephant dung, appealing only to pompous pseudo-intellectuals who only pretend to like it," and then violently change the station until you find something by Avril Lavigne or Justin Bieber.

Better, says insurance.com, that you ask the person if they would mind if you change the station. Or better yet, discuss which kinds of music or artists you both like.

I think, and I hope, that navigation systems have lessened the friction between driver and their passengers, when it comes to finding your destination and the best way to

## The worst offences

As reported by 500 respondents to a survey commissioned by insurance.com

- Comments on driving-speed.
- Give directions
- Talks too much
- Pushes imaginary brake pedals
- Fiddles with stereo
- Sings and eats messily.

get there.

But I hope it doesn't totally eliminate that rich communication experience that arises when driver and passenger vigorously debate over which route is the better one to take when time is extremely tight.

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# Buying or selling, online danger is real

**Expert opinion.** Lead auto theft detective offers his invaluable tips to avoid being ripped off, roughed up or even murdered during a vehicle sale

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It. Ray Collins is a busy guy. A very busy guy.

As a lead detective with the auto-theft task force of the Michigan State Police Department, Collins spends most of his workday trying to stay ahead of criminals by thinking like one. And that's a job that never gets any easier.

About 70,000 vehicles are reported stolen in the Detroit metro area every year. And with modern technology becoming a thief's best friend, prospective robbers are becoming more brazen and acutely resourceful in their



Sellers should take pictures in generic settings and it's best to arrange test drives away from their homes. The police station makes a good meeting spot.

schemes and efforts.

"Everything in auto theft seems to go in cycles," said

Collins, seemingly amazed at the complexity of the tricks of the trade.

"They move from scam, to scam. As soon as we sort of get a grasp on one scam, they have moved to another."

Collins said that computers and the Internet are the tools of choice for prospective car thieves.

Whether it's posting a misleading online classified ad, or producing a counterfeit car title to legitimize the sale of a stolen vehicle, criminals use technology to trick buyers and stay ahead of law enforcement.

In fact, according to the U.S. Internet Crime Complaint Center, consumer reports of shady vehicle sales increased 25 per cent last year and are expected to jump significantly again in 2013.

"This is a new generation of car thief, and both private sellers and buyers have to be very careful," Collins said. "These scammers are very good at what they do, and they don't care who gets hurt when they're trying to pull a rip-off."

And while Collins said most thieves try to avoid violence when it comes to pulling a vehicle scam or theft, there are exceptions. Violent carjackings — and even murder — are being reported after thieves set up a test drive for a private sale, take the owner along for the ride, then steal the vehicle by forcing them out the door, or worse.

"If you're going to sell your car, you never meet anybody

at your house. That's just too big a risk nowadays. You might be getting set up for more than car theft," Collins said. "Always meet somebody that wants to take a car for a test drive, at the police station. That's a sure-fire way to protect yourself."

**Collins also offered some other important guidelines when selling a vehicle, here they are:**

- If possible, bring a friend or family member along for the test drive, and make sure someone knows how long you expect to be gone. Carry your cell phone and keep it handy and visible throughout the trip.

- Be wary of anyone who makes an offer to buy a vehicle sight-unseen. This is often a warning sign of a larger scam that involves transferring the title through a bad cheque or another fraudulent payment method.

- Negotiate only with the specific person who is purchasing your car, and never with someone acting on the buyer's behalf. And if willing to accept a cheque, complete the transaction at the buyer's bank to ensure payment verification. And while it's important for sellers to protect themselves, Collins warns that most of the complaints he investigates come from the buyers. A wildly popular scam flooding into Collins' office involves a stolen vehicle, a counterfeit

title, and what appear to be a trustworthy seller and a safe meeting place. Scammers will post a vehicle for sale on a web site and invite prospective buyers to an apartment complex for a meeting and a test drive. Typically there's a sob story about financial hardship as the reason why a quick sale and a cash payment are necessary, and why the selling price is well below book or market value. The title — usually created with some nifty computer work — matches the vehicle-identification number and the apartment address where the meeting was set up, a transaction is made, and the two parties go their separate ways. "Everything seems normal, the guy gives you a title for it, you give him cash for the car, you go to get the car titled, and it's stolen," Collins said. "You go back to the apartment complex and nobody has ever heard of this guy. What you weren't paying any attention to is that they never walked out of the apartment. He walked out in between buildings or he came down the stairway." Collins offered these important tips when buying a car to avoid getting taken by a "curbstoner" scam:

- Be wary of prices that seem too good to be true. Several web sites, such as Edmonds.com, Kellybluebook.com or NADAGuides.com — offer buyers a credible guide to vehicle pricing. The lower the price, the higher the probability of a sales scam, and the perfect warning to walk away.

- Title washing is another popular sales scam that involves removing the word "salvaged" from the history of vehicles that have been wrecked and repaired. Spending a few bucks on a vehicle history report from CarFax or AutoCheck is often a telling and wise investment.

- While the focus is on your personal safety, don't forget the basics of the transaction. If you're buying, thoroughly test the vehicle in broad daylight, also making sure to test the lights. "There are no guarantees when buying or selling a vehicle," Collins said. "But try not to negotiate alone, use the Internet as a tool, and if something doesn't feel right, there are plenty of other cars for sale out there to choose from."



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## Horoscopes

### Aries

**March 21 - April 20**  
Make this a relaxed and easygoing day. Certainly don't use up all your energy on career and financial issues. There may be a dozen or more new things you want to do but you can't do them all at once.

### Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**  
Focus on the good things in life and the bad things won't seem so important. Personal relationships will bring much joy over the next few days.

### Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**  
You may be hugely talented and highly independent but you don't have to go it alone. The planets make it easy for you to persuade others to help you on whatever quest you have embarked.

### Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**  
You must think before you act today or you could offend someone you will need to stay on good terms with. You don't have to watch every word you say, of course — just the ones that are potentially hurtful.

### Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**  
You may not be feeling on top of things now but within a matter of days your confidence will return and anything will seem possible.

### Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**  
According to the planets you are holding back from doing something because you don't want to harm your reputation. That's never been a problem in the past, so why should it be such a huge problem now?

### Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**  
The more someone tries to change your mind about an issue the more you must stand your ground. If others want to follow the latest fad that is up to them but no way will you be one of the herd.

### Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**  
Forget about the wider world and concern yourself only with your family, your friends and the things in life that give you most pleasure. The world will take care of itself.

### Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**  
What worries you yesterday won't worry you tomorrow, so why let it worry you today? Enjoy yourself in whatever way seems right and don't give a thought to the consequences.

### Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**  
If a loved one says they want to spend some time alone don't take it to mean that they don't like your company. It simply means they need to get their thoughts together in a calmer environment. Let them.

### Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**  
There may have been times in recent weeks when you were not sure you were going to make it, but once again you came out on top and now your confidence is sky-high.

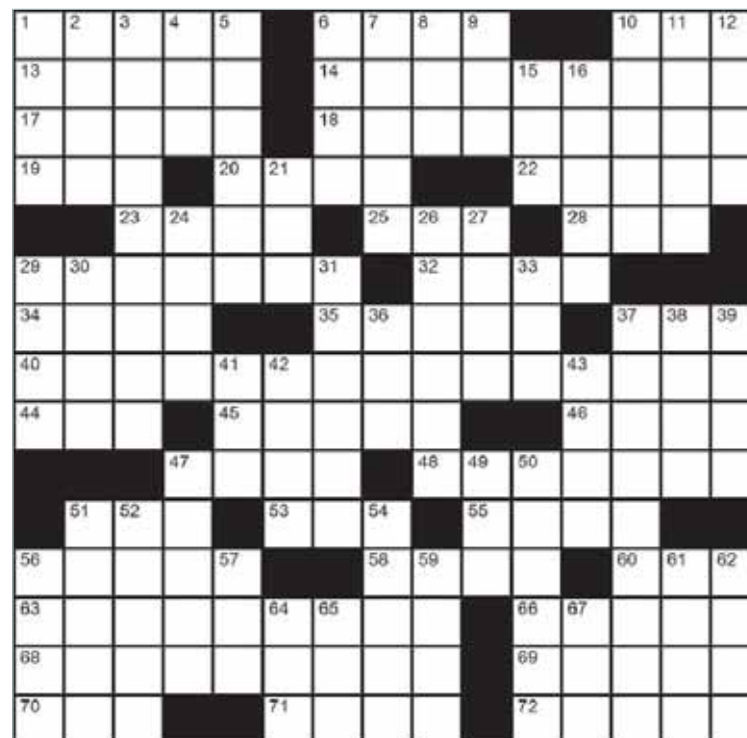
### Pisces

**Feb. 20 - March 20**  
A world of possibilities will open up to you over the next few days and by the start of next week you will be moving in a new direction. Just make sure it's the direction that YOU want to go. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Nova Scotia town, The Scallop Capital
6. Mr. Neeson
10. Canadian Hip Hop group, \_\_\_Paz
13. Based on \_\_\_ story (As some movies)
14. Alberta town between Edmonton and Calgary
17. Some hotel staff
18. The \_\_\_ Family, as in Canadian comic strip For Better or For Worse
19. New Zealand '80s band, Split \_\_\_
20. \_\_\_ Mix (Cat food brand)
22. Terra \_\_\_ flower pots
23. Adrian of '80s series "T.J. Hooker"
25. Tide type
28. Legendary pitcher Mr. Young's
29. Galore
32. Music genre
34. Get-out-of-jail money
35. Entertain
37. Liable
40. Hit for Quebecoise singer Mitsou: 4 wds.
44. 1995 Tom Cochrane album: 'Ragged \_\_\_ Road'
45. Easy \_\_\_\_\_ (Simple)
46. Basset \_\_\_ (Instrument)
47. Fish of vivid colour



48. Foes to computers
51. Volcano in Japan, Mount \_\_\_
53. 'Fact' finisher
55. Has a lot of work to do
56. Soap opera, "\_\_\_ Children": 2 wds.
58. Church section
60. Baseball stat.

63. Carving material
66. \_\_\_/\_\_\_ tray (Item on an office desk)
68. Cape Breton \_\_\_ National Park
69. Oscar-winning actress Patricia's surnamesakes
70. Feminine suffix
71. Musical pause

72. Divine request
7. Amazed: 2 wds.
8. Carpenter \_\_\_
9. Univ. in "Good Will Hunting" (1997)
10. Flavourful
11. Uprising uproars
12. Arm bone
15. Minute bit
16. Monk's garb

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

21. Summer hrs. in Toronto
24. Scary Spice, aka \_\_\_
26. Late morning mealtime
27. Type of pear
29. "Waterloo" group
30. Compensates
31. Big name in motorcycles
33. Corporate VIP
36. Mafia
37. Beatles album: 2 wds.
38. Rich opposite
39. Nautical ropes
41. Mouth, informally
42. Biblical twin of Jacob's
43. Stirfry pans
47. Zing
49. Stomach muscles, commonly
50. Providing lines to actors
51. Arnold Schwarzenegger's middle name
52. Smelting leftovers
54. Brings in the plane
56. Tennis legend, Arthur \_\_\_
57. Couture monogram
59. Bug
61. Taurus animal
62. Teensy
64. Road coat
65. Two's half
67. Modern

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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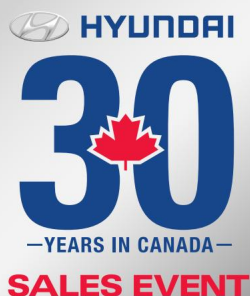


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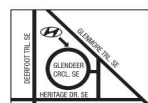
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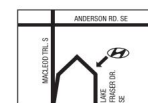
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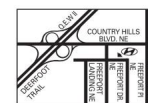
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